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To His Excellency,

O. MAX GARDNER,

Governor of North Carolina.

SIR:—In compliance with Chapter 714 of the Public Laws of 1907, I have the honor to submit herewith for your Excellency's consideration the Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission for July 1, 1930-June 30, 1932.

Respectfully,

M. C. S. NOBLE,

Chairman.

RALEIGH, N. C., JULY 1, 1932.

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BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
OF THE
North Carolina Historical Commission

JULY 1, 1930 TO JUNE 30, 1932

To M. C. S. NOBLE, *Chairman*, AND HERIOT CLARKSON, MRS. THOMAS O'BERRY, MISS NELL BATTLE LEWIS, AND R. D. W. CONNOR, *Commissioners*:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the North Carolina Historical Commission for the period, July 1, 1930-June 30, 1932:

ORGANIZATION

I. THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

On June 10, 1931, Governor O. Max Gardner reappointed Thomas M. Pittman and M. C. S. Noble as Commissioners for the term April 1, 1931-March 31, 1937.

Thomas M. Pittman, member of the Historical Commission since 1911 and chairman since 1923, died at his home in Henderson, February 8, 1932. At a meeting of the Historical Commission on March 25, 1932, it was directed that the following sketch be incorporated in the Fourteenth Biennial Report:

Thomas Merritt Pittman, member of the North Carolina Historical Commission since 1911, chairman since 1923, and the third chairman since the creation of the Commission in 1903, died at his home in Henderson, February 8, 1932. Born in Franklin County, November 24, 1857, of Alfred H. and Elizabeth Alston Neathery Pittman and educated in the local schools, he read law in the offices of Guion and Fleming of Charlotte and practiced his profession with notable success in Charlotte from 1878 to 1885 and in Henderson from 1885 until his death. He was a judge of the Superior Court, 1923-24. Genteel, scholarly and cultured, Judge Pittman was deeply interested in the past, present, and future of his native State. With industry, zeal and discrimination he collected a notable private library of North Caroliniana; and his research and literary skill bore fruit in the production of numerous historical articles and addresses. He was a charter member of the State Literary and Historical Association and was honored with its presidency in 1925-26.

Judge Pittman's intelligent, faithful, happy and useful labor as a member of the Historical Commission for 21 years and as chairman for 9 years was a splendid example of noble and productive public service. His deep interest, stimulating activity, and sound guidance heartened his associates and contributed greatly to the rapid expansion of the Commission's activity in collecting, preserving and publishing the sources of North Carolina history and to the establishment in 1924 of the *North Carolina Historical Review*. The Commission deeply laments the loss which it and the State have suffered in the death of its chairman.

On February 15, Governor Gardner appointed R. D. W. Connor, head of the department of history at the University of North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term of Thomas M. Pittman, ending March 31, 1937.

The Historical Commission on March 25 elected M. C. S. Noble as Chairman to succeed Thomas M. Pittman; Heriot Clarkson as vice chairman; and M. C. S. Noble, Heriot Clarkson and Mrs. Thomas O'Berry as executive committee.

II. OFFICE FORCE.

The regular office force of the Historical Commission for the period covered by this report was as follows:

Secretary—A. R. Newsome.
 Legislative Reference Librarian—H. M. London.
 Chief Library Assistant—D. L. Corbitt.
 Collector, Hall of History—Fred A. Olds.
 Restorer of Manuscripts—Mrs. J. M. Winfree.
 Senior Stenographer Clerk—Miss Sophie D. Busbee.
 Senior Library Assistant—Mrs. W. S. West.
 Legislative Reference Assistant—Mrs. W. J. Peele.
 Manuscript Copyist—Mrs. Julia C. Meonnahey.
 Janitor-Messenger—Edward Freeman.

ACCESSIONS

I. ADDITIONS TO COLLECTIONS.

1. *Personal Papers:*

Randolph A. Shotwell Papers. 1 letter. Presented by Dr. William Anderson, Blacksburg, S. C.
 Zebulon B. Vance Papers. Photographs of Vance and son, Tommy. Presented by Mrs. W. H. Roger, Oakland, Ind.
 Nathaniel Macon Papers. Memorial and letter to Macon, 1806.
 Michaux-Randolph Papers, 1745-1902. 8 letters and documents and a volume, *A Concise Account of the Rise of Camp Meetings*. Loaned by Mrs. T. M. McConnell, Greensboro.
 L. O'B. Branch Papers. 6 letters, commissions, and dispatches, 1861-62.
 Fred A. Olds Papers. 27 letters, 1887-1923.
 B. C. Beckwith Collection. 3 pieces, 1862-63.
 John H. Bryan Papers. 4 pieces, 1864.
 Jonathan Worth Papers. 9 letters from and 3 to Worth, 1831-89. Presented by C. W. Worth, Wilmington.
 Pettigrew Papers. Copy of letter from James J. Pettigrew to John W. Hinsdale.
 Charles Brantley Aycock Papers. Newspaper clippings and copy of a letter presented by Dr. Clarence Poe, Raleigh; 1 letter, presented by R. W. Winston, Chapel Hill.
 George E. Badger Papers. 1 piece, 1845.
 Gen. Daniel H. Hill Papers, 1848-89. 14 letters from J. E. Johnston, John C. Calhoun, D. H. Hill, James A. Seddon, G. T. Beauregard, T. J. Jackson, J. Longstreet, etc., and Gen. Lee's Order 111, Sept. 9, 1862, in Jackson's handwriting with attached affidavit. Presented by the children of Gen. Hill.
 C. H. Wiley Papers. 1 letter from Wiley to Norwood, 1849.
 Francis Nash Collection. 36 letters and 1 circular, 1790-1863. Presented by Francis Nash, Raleigh.
 Chas. P. Bolles Papers. 65 letters, commissions, bonds, bills, etc., 1862-1922. Presented by Miss Hannah Bolles, Wilmington.

2. *County Records:*

During the biennium, 9 volumes and 12,000 documents of county archives have been obtained from 23 counties, chiefly by deposit of the clerks of court in accordance with Chap. 714, Public Laws of 1907.
 Burke. 253 inventories of estates, 1786-1853; 45 lists of taxables, 1818-24;

33 deeds, 1794-1856; 79 wills, 1821-94; 303 court papers, 1776-1868; 1,173 marriage bonds.

Carteret. 1 marriage bond.

Chowan. 433 wills, 1694-1808; 45 inventories, administrators' bonds, etc., 1764-77.

Cumberland. 333 wills; 33 inventories of estates, 1757-92; 29 court papers, 1766-1837; 14 lists of taxables, 1787; 2 deeds, 1757, 1815; 1 list of lots in Fayetteville, 1786.

Duplin. 61 inventories and divisions of estates, 1761-1804.

Franklin. 31 wills, 1794-1844; 1 petition, 1824.

Guilford. County Court Minutes, 1858-62, 1865-68, 2 volumes.

Halifax. 1 apprentice bond, 1828; tax list of first district, 1863.

Johnston. 1 deed, 1820.

Jones. 232 wills, 1760-1842.

Lenoir. 1 marriage bond.

Nash. 558 wills, 1778-1860.

New Hanover. 368 wills, 1732-64.

Onslow. 52 inventories and accounts of estates, 1782-90; 337 wills, 1746-1840.

Orange. 994 wills, 1785-1865; 14 common school papers, 1847-52; court papers, 1783-1881, 2 boxes.

Pasquotank. 471 wills, 1720-1804.

Perquimans. 142 tax lists, 1742-1837; 122 miscellaneous papers, 1738-1846; 56 inventories of estates; 1738-1837; 3 muster rolls, 1789, 1821, 1826; 2 lists of inhabitants, 1781. Sent by Mrs. Watson Winslow, Hertford.

Pitt. Will of Benjamin May, 1805, presented by Miss Tabitha M. DeVisconte, Farmville.

Rowan. Tax lists, 1802-04, 1807, 1809-14, 1841-49, four volumes; 8 tax lists, 1863-66; 42 wills, 1805-26; 49 widows' dowers and settlements of estates, 1796-1861; 46 letters to Montfort Stokes, 1788-1810; 1,227 marriage bonds.

Rutherford. County Court Minutes, 1810-13, and Appearance Docket, October court, 1807, 1 vol.

Surry. County Court Minutes, 1779-80, 12 pages; 3 court papers, 1771-74.

Warren. County Court Minutes, 1780-83, 1 vol.; Marriage Certificates, 1851-67, 1 vol.; 1,166 accounts, inventories, divisions of estates, 1799-1825; 952 guardians' bonds and accounts, 1799-1825; 518 court papers, 1790-1829; 340 administrators' bonds, 1800-25; 172 apprentice bonds, 1800-25; 224 constables' bonds, 1800-25; 211 tavern bonds, 1800-25. 178 officers' bonds, 1784-1825; 21 powers of attorney, 1800-18; 7 commissions of justice of peace, 1817-24; 221 wills.

Wilkes. 137 wills, 1779-1852; 92 miscellaneous bonds, 1786-1820; 57 court papers; 1777-87; 6 inventories, 1792.

3. *Executive Records:*

Richard Caswell, 1776-80, 1785-87. 1 piece.

William Miller, 1813-17. 1 piece.

Gabriel Holmes, 1821-24. 46 letters.

Edward B. Dudley, 1836-41. 65 letters.

John M. Morehead, 1841-45. 78 letters.

David S. Reid, 1851-54. 11 letters.

Henry T. Clark, 1861-62. 8 letters.

John W. Ellis, 1859-61. Photostats of two letters—governor of S. C. to governor of La., and governor of N. C. to governor of S. C., 1860, relating to secession. Presented by C. W. Ramsdell, Austin, Texas.

Zebulon B. Vance, 1862-65. 5 letters.

W. W. Holden, 1865, 1868-70. 1 letter.

Alfred M. Scales, 1885-89. 1 letter.

R. B. Glenn, 1905-09. 1 letter.

Minutes of the Council of State, 1889-1924. 1 volume.

4. *Secretary of State's Papers:*

Administration Bonds. 1563 pieces.
 Letters to Secretary of State. 328 letters.
 Letters and papers, 1879-1907. 226 pieces.
 List of Conveyances, 1740-57. 2 pieces.
 Railroad papers, 1835-76. 21 pieces.
 Surveys and warrants, 1803-81. 31 pieces.

5. *Superintendent of Public Instruction's Papers:*

1,083 letters to the Superintendent, 1868-1917.
 613 county reports on schools, etc., 1872-87.

6. *Provincial Congress Papers:*

Oath and signatures of the members of the Fifth Provincial Congress, 1776.

7. *Superior Court Records:*

Craven Rough Minutes, spring term, 1877. 12 pages.

8. *Legislative Papers:*

Three undated petitions from citizens of Cumberland and Bladen counties.

9. *Newspapers:*

606 issues of 71 different newspapers have been secured:

Alumni News (Raleigh). 1923—March. In the Daniel Harvey Hill Papers.
Asheville Daily Citizen. 1895—November 28; 1898—August 5. In the Davidson Papers.

Biblical Recorder (Raleigh: J. D. Hufham, editor; weekly). 1864—November 30.

Central Reflector (Pittsborough: Henry Ward, editor and publisher; weekly). 1833—June 7. Presented by Henry M. London, Raleigh.

Crop Reporter (Washington, D. C.). 1904—August. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.

Daily Confederate (Raleigh: D. K. McRae and A. M. Gorman, editors, January 10, 1865; D. K. McRae, editor, February 23). 1865—January 10, February 23.

Franklin Progress (Louisburg: Wm. W. Boddie, editor and publisher; weekly). 1906—May 24. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.

Free Press (Tarboro: George Howard, editor; weekly). 1825—September 2. Presented by Stuart Hill, 15 Park Row, New York City.

Gold Leaf (Henderson: Thad R. Manning, publisher; weekly). 1908—October 15. In the Thomas M. Pittman Collection.

Lincoln Progress (Lincolnton: Monroe Seagle, editor; weekly). 1873—May 13, 17. Presented by D. A. Seagle, Lincolnton.

Monthly Bulletin (Raleigh: Board of Agriculture). 1883—May; 1884—April. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.

Newbern Progress (E. L. Davenport and George Mills Jay, publishers). 1862—April 16. Presented by Alfred Williams, Raleigh.

Our Living and Our Dead; or Testimony from the Battlefield (Newbern: Stephen D. Pool, editor; weekly; name changed to *Our Living and Our Dead*, Sept. 3, 1873). 1873—July 30, August 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 12, 26. Presented by Van Wyck Hoke, Yanceyville. 1874—May 27, June 17. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.

Southern Home (Charlotte: D. H. Hill, editor). 1877—May 7. In the Daniel Harvey Hill Papers.

Southern Illustrated News (Richmond: Ayers and Wade, editors and proprietors; weekly). 1863—February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, July 25, August 1, 8, 15, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 24, 31.

Southern Literary Messenger (Richmond: G. W. Bagby, editor, 1863; F. H. Alfriend, editor, 1864). 1863—October, November-December; 1864—January, February, April, May, June. Presented by Mrs. S. S. Nash, Tarboro.

- St. Augustine Record* (Raleigh: E. H. Goold, editor). 1920—commencement number. In the Daniel Harvey Hill Papers.
- The Asheville Citizen*. 1902—March 13. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Asheville News and Western Farmer* (Robert M. Stokes, editor and publisher). 1868—March 12. In the Davidson Papers.
- The Austin Statesman* (Austin, Tex.). 1908—August 1. In the Davidson Papers.
- The Causasian* (Goldsboro: Marion Butler, editor and proprietor; weekly). 1893—August 31; 1895—September 12; 1896—June 11, August 13. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Chatham Record* (Pittsboro: O. J. Peterson, editor and publisher; weekly). 1931—October 15, 22. Presented by Henry M. London, Raleigh.
- The Clayton News* (Clayton: W. S. Penn, editor; weekly). 1917—July 5.
- The Commonwealth* (Scotland Neck: N. S. Smith, editor; weekly). 1921—April 14. In the Daniel Harvey Hill Papers.
- The Communicator* (Pittsborough: weekly). 1847—August 18. Presented by Henry M. London, Raleigh.
- The Courier* (Littleton: George W. Charlotte & Son, editors; weekly). 1894—June 1. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Daily Chronicle* (Raleigh: T. R. Jernigan, editor). 1890—October 8; 1892—August 13, 21, 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17, 24, 27, 29, October 2, 11, 25, November 16, 17, 26, 29, December 21, 23, 30; 1893—August 31. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Daily Journal* (Wilmington: James Fulton, editor). 1862—February 18.
- The Daily News* (Raleigh: Jordan Stone, S. T. Williams and E. C. Woodson, editors, 1873. John W. Dunham, editor, 1874). 1873—April 9, August 19, 21; 1874—October 25, December 19; 1876—July 7. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Daily Register* (Mobile, Ala.). 1900—June 29. In the Davidson papers.
- The Daily Sentinel* (Raleigh: W. E. Pell and Seaton Gales, editors, 1863; Josiah Turner, Jr., editor, 1871). 1868—June 11. Presented by S. A. Ashe, Raleigh. 1871—April 1, 11, May 6, 9, June 7, December 3; 1872—November 18, 26; 1873—April 18, December 23, 24. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Eastern Reflector* (Greenville: D. J. Whichard, editor and publisher; weekly). 1901—February 26.
- The Enterprise* (Williamston: William C. Manning, editor; weekly). 1913—May 9.
- The Greensboro Telegram* (Greensboro: daily except Sunday). 1906—September 3. In the Thomas M. Pittman Collection.
- The Home Florist* (Fayetteville: James M. Lamb, editor). 1890—Spring. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Home Rule* (Raleigh: R. A. Cobb, editor; weekly). 1898—October 20, November 3.
- The Hustler* (Henderson: D. E. Aycock, publisher; weekly). 1899—December 9. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Littleton Courier* (Littleton: George W. Charlotte & Son, editors; weekly). 1892—September 22, 29, November 13, December 1. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Morning Post* (Raleigh: R. M. Furman, editor). 1900—July 8. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection. 1904—May 11. In the Davidson Papers.
- The News and Observer* (Raleigh: J. I. McBee, editor, 1889; S. A. Ashe, editor, 1889; Josephus Daniels, editor, 1892; daily). 1889—February 17, March 10, July 21; 1892—June 14, 26, July 27, 30, August 13, 31, September 1, 7, 14, 29, October 1, November 18, December 30; 1895—August 29; 1896—June 24;

- 1898—December 11; 1900—April 8, June 26, October 9, November 15, December 21; 1901—June 20; 1903—September 24; 1905—August 13; 1907—January 30. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The News Reporter* (Littleton: T. R. Walker, editor; weekly). 1900—July 17, October 12, 19, 26, December 14, 21; 1901—January 18, February 22, March 22, April 12, 26, May 3, June 28, August 9, 16, 30, September 6, December 13; 1902—March 7, June 20; 1903—February 20; 1904—February 12, August 5; 1905—April 28. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The New York Herald* (James Gordon Bennett, proprietor). 1865—February 23, April 15. Presented by Mrs. S. S. Nash, Tarboro.
- The North Carolina Intelligencer* (Raleigh: weekly). 1890—October 15. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The North Carolinian* (Fayetteville: William H. Bayne, editor and proprietor; weekly). 1842—June 25.
- The North Carolinian* (Raleigh: Josephus Daniels, editor; weekly). 1892—August 12, October 7, 14, November 4, December 16, 30; 1894—July 12. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal* (Oxford: weekly). 1903—December 18; 1904—March 18, 25; 1905—January 27; 1907—January 4, 18. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Press* (Philadelphia: J. W. Forney, editor; daily). 1862—April 8. Presented by S. A. Ashe, Raleigh.
- The Raleigh Evening Times* (R. W. Simpson, Jr., editor; daily). 1906—June 9, July 19, 31, August 2, 14, 22, September 7, October 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 22, 26, 31, November 2, 22, December 10, 19, 26; 1907—January 2. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Raleigh Evening Visitor* (Wm. M. Utley, editor; daily). 1885—July 17. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Raleigh News* (weekly). 1878—January 15. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Raleigh Signal* (J. C. L. Harris, editor; weekly). 1891—September 26; 1892—October 27. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Record* (Warrenton: B. L. Long, publisher, 1893; J. R. Rodwell, editor, 1897; J. C. Hardy, editor and publisher, 1903; weekly). 1893—March 3; 1895—March 29, August 30; 1897—January 15, February 12; 1898—August 26; 1899—February 10, March 31, April 21, May 19, October 13, 27; 1900—August 17, December 21; 1901—January 4, 18, February 15, April 5, May 10, July 12, 19, 26, August 9, 30; 1902—June 6; 1903—January 8, April 3, May 8. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Republican* (Newbern: W. B. Gulick, editor and publisher; weekly). 1848—June 21.
- The Republican Citizen* (Frederick City, Md.: John W. Baughman, editor). 1870—May 27. Presented by S. A. Ashe, Raleigh.
- The Roanoke Beacon* (Plymouth: weekly). 1901—June 14.
- The Semi-Monthly Record* (Pittsboro: C. B. Denson, publisher; John L. and Robert Cowan, editors). 1866—August 1. Presented by Henry M. London, Raleigh.
- The Semi-Weekly Sentinel* (Raleigh: Josiah Turner, Jr., editor). 1872—April 10. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Southern Field and Fireside* (Raleigh: weekly). 1865—January 14.
- The Southport Leader* (Southport: Stevens & Farrell, editors and proprietors; weekly). 1890—February 27 to December 25, complete; 1891—complete except the issue of November 19; 1892-1895—complete; 1896—January 9, 16, 23. In the Thomas M. Pittman Collection.
- The State Chronicle* (Raleigh: Josephus Daniels, editor; weekly). 1888—April 20; 1889—July 26, August 2; 1890—February 21; 1892—February 9, March 30, April 19, 26, June 28, July 12, September 13, 27, October 25. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection. 1891—April 8.

- The State Journal* (Raleigh: Alex J. Field, editor). 1917—August 17.
- The Times Herald* (Littleton: J. W. Haithecock, editor; weekly). 1906—October 18. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Tobacconist and Review* (Henderson: P. B. Clarke, editor and proprietor; weekly). 1881—May 11. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Vance Farmer* (Henderson: Plummer G. Rowland, editor; weekly). 1892—September 20. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Warren News* (Warrenton: N. A. Boyd and Tasker Polk, editors and proprietors; weekly). 1880—December 17. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Weekly Floridian* (Tallahassee, Fla.: C. E. Dyke, Sr., editor). 1872—April 30. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Weekly Richmond Enquirer* (Richmond, Va.: Wm. F. Ritchie and Roger A. Pryor, editors). 1855—July 11. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Windsor Ledger* (S. W. Kenny, editor and publisher; weekly). 1910—June 23, October 27; 1916—June 1.
- Warrenton Gazette* (H. A. Foote, editor; weekly). 1873—May 17; 1876—December 22; 1880—February 20; 1883—May 4; 1892—September 30; 1895—April 19; 1897—January 22, November 5. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- Webster's Weekly* (Reidsville: J. R. Webster, editor and proprietor). 1896—July 2. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- Wilmington Journal* (James Fulton, editor; weekly). 1862—January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 14, 28, September 4, 11, 25, October 2, November 20, 27, December 18, 25; 1863—January 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5. Presented by S. A. Ashe, Raleigh.
10. *Civil War Papers:*
- A volume, "Pay and Clothing and Descriptive Book of Company F. (Capt. Mull), 55 Regiment, N. C. Troops." Presented by Mrs. Peter M. Mull, Newton.
- A large miscellany of furloughs, orders, bonds, autographs, vouchers, sketches of uniforms, reports, regulations, music, sketches, pamphlets, addresses, rolls of honor, applications for pensions, discharges, company muster rolls, quartermaster's records.
- 16 collections of personal papers listed in this report under "New Collections."
11. *World War Papers:*
- Photostat of order received by R. T. Allen, Kinston, to cease firing on November 11, 1918.
- A 3-volume manuscript, "History of the North Carolina Council of Defence, 1917-1920," by Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill.
- 3 collections of personal papers listed in this report under "New Collections."
12. *Maps:*
- "Bird's Eye View of Rocky Mount, North Carolina." Drawn and published by T. M. Fowler, Morrisville, Pa. Lithographed by Chas. Hart, New York City. 1907. 31 3/4 x 24 inches. The Thomas M. Pittman Collection.
- "Map of Vance, Warren, Franklin and Granville Counties . . ." By John E. Buck, Henderson. 1927. 24 10/16 x 24 11/16 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 2 miles. The Thomas M. Pittman Collection. Also an additional copy presented by R. G. Davis and W. A. Hunt, Henderson.
- "Plan to accompany Report of Re-survey of Wayne-Duplin Wayne-Lenoir County Lines." By B. A. Waldenmaier, Meriweather Lewis, Ellis P. Lupton, Surveyors. 1930. 21 5/8 x 16 3/8 inches. Scale of general plan, 1 inch to 5,000 feet. Scale of details of lines, 1 inch to 100 feet. Blue print. Presented by the surveyors.
- "Plan to accompany Report on the Retracing of the Duplin-Lenoir County Line, surveyed jointly by B. A. Waldenmaier and Meriweather Lewis." 1930.

- 16 3/8 x 18 3/4 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 3,000 feet. Drawing. Presented by the surveyors.
- "Historical Map of Old Granville County from which were made Granville-Bute-Warren-Franklin and Vance Counties, North Carolina." By John E. Buck. 1931. 15 7/8 x 15 11/16 inches. Scale, 1 inch to approximately 3.2 miles. Presented by Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Louisburg.
- "Sketch of Cumberland County, 1782." 9 1/4 x 15 inches. Scale, 1 inch to approximately 6 3/4 miles. Manuscript.
- "Plan of the County of Mecklenburg." [1790?] 13 1/4 x 16 3/8 inches. Manuscript.
- "Topographical Sketch of the battle of Bethel, June 10th, 1861." 9 1/2 x 13 1/4 inches. Manuscript. Presented by H. M. London, Raleigh.
- "Map of the country occupied by the Federal and Confederate armies on the 18th & 21st July, 1861." 10 1/2 x 13 13/16 inches. Scale, 1 inch to approximately 3,300 feet. Blue print. 2 copies.
- "Dept. of North Carolina for the Twenty Seventh, Mass. Regt., history." 7 3/8 x 9 13/16 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 12 miles.
- "Map of the Battle of Bethel. From a survey and drawing by Lieutenant W. G. Lewis, with notes and additions by E. J. Hale." 7 x 10 inches. Scale, 1 inch to approximately 375 feet. Presented by Dr. F. J. Haywood.
- "Sketch Map illustrative of the Battles of Seven Pines, Fair Oaks and the 'Weeks Campaign' before Richmond &c." 7 1/4 x 9 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 3 miles.
- "Environs of Richmond." 9 7/16 x 11 13/16 inches. Scale, 1 1/2 inches to 4 miles.
- "The Neighborhood of Richmond showing the position of the armies on the evening of June 23, 1862." 8 x 10 inches. Scale, 1 inch to approximately 3 1/2 miles.
- "Map of Vicinity of Richmond and part of the Peninsula. From surveys made under the direction of A. H. Campbell, Capt. P. E. C. S. A. In charge Topographl. Dept. D. N. V. 1864." 36 3/4 x 40 3/16 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 1 1/4 miles. Presented by Gen. C. F. Woodruff, U. S. A.
- "The British Government in Nth. America Laid down agreeable to the Proclamation of Oct. 7, 1763." 7 6/16 x 8 10/16 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 240 miles. Photostat. Presented by A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.
- "Carolina. By H. Moll, Geographer. 1725." 7 5/16 x 10 9/16 inches. Scale, 1 inch to approximately 75 miles. Photostat. Presented by Victor S. Bryant, Durham.
- "Virginia Dare Trail Through the ancient county of Albemarle, N. Carolina." Drawn by Mark F. Boyd. 11 3/4 x 17 1/2 inches. Presented by Rev. R. B. Drane, Edenton.
- "Carolina." By H. Moll, Geographer. 1729. 8 1/4 x 10 3/16 inches. Blue print. Presented by Justus R. Moll, Springfield, Mo.
- "Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal connecting Chesapeake Bay with Currituck, Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds and their tributary streams." By John Lathrop, civil engineer. 1858. 22 1/4 x 29 5/8 inches.
- "To His Grace Thomas Hollis Pelham Duke of Newcastle Principal Secretary of State and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council &c. This chart of his Majesties Province of North Carolina." James Wimble, 1738. 36 11/16 x 22 2/16 inches. Scale, 1 inch to approximately 9 miles.
- "Order of Attack on Fort Fisher. By the Squadron under command of Rear Admiral D. D. Porter, U. S. N. In the combined naval and military operations which resulted in the capture of the Rebel defences at New Inlet, N. C., January 14th & 15th, 1865. Chas. G. Krebs, Lith." 18 x 20 inches. Scale, 1 inch to approximately 845 feet.
- "Topography Pennsylvania-Maryland, Gettysburg Battlefield and Vicinity." 27 x 34 13/16 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 1 mile.

- "Railroad Map of North Carolina, 1922." 54 3/16 x 22 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 9.7 miles.
- "Map of Warren County, North Carolina." By John E. Buck, 1924. 31 7/8 x 33 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 3,960 feet. Presented by John E. Buck.
- "Map of Vance County, North Carolina." Compiled by John E. Buck, 1925. 12 1/8 x 23 1/2 inches. Scale, 1 inch to approximately 5,940 feet.

13. *Geneological:*

- Blair Magazine*, Vol. I, nos. 9, 10, 11. Presented by Mrs. F. M. Andrews, East Orange, N. J.
- Lineage Book*, 1929. Presented by Virginia Dare chapter of North Carolina, National Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists.
- Photostat of charts showing descendants of Samuel Harris and Martha Laird, and Edward Harris and Flora Douglas. Presented by Issac L. Harris, Havana, Cuba.
- Sketches of Major General Thomas Lloyd of Orange Co., N. C., and some of his Descendants, by Dr. Eugene Sugg, New York. Presented by Mr. P. Cleveland Gardner, Shelby.
- List of pioneers or their families who moved from old Ninety-Six District, S. C., into North Carolina. Presented by G. L. Sumner, Newberry, S. C.
- Copy of manuscript on the Harllee family, presented by Col. Wm. C. Harllee, 624 Gravier St., New Orleans.
- Copy of chart of Mrs. W. R. Ellerson, Hot Springs, N. C., "Geneological Chart of Douglas of Garrallan, Scotland," presented by Mrs. Leslie B. Clark, Dallas, Texas.
- Historical Sketch of the Schenck & Bevins Families with an Appendix Warlick Genealogy by Hon. David Schenck.* Presented by Bruce R. Payne, Nashville, Tenn.
- A 215-page account by J. G. M. Ramsey of his family (1868). Presented by Geo. W. Ramsey, Raleigh.

II. NEW COLLECTIONS.

- The Col. Allen T. Davidson and Gen. Theo F. Davidson Papers.* 2,288 letters, family papers, pamphlets, addresses, 1824-1931; a manuscript volume, J. G. Martin's "Docket of Civil Cases, 1880-1884"; 43 pamphlets, 1859-1930; 24 newspapers, 1808-1930; 15 photographs; and 6 letter books, 1898-1908. A. T. Davidson (1819-1905) was a prominent lawyer and business man of western North Carolina and a representative in the Confederate Congress. Theo F. Davidson (1845-1931) was a prominent lawyer of Asheville and attorney general of North Carolina, 1885-93. The collection contains political correspondence. Presented by Theo D. Morrison and Allen Williamson, Asheville.
- The Thomas M. Pittman Collection.* A large miscellany of material collected by Judge Thomas M. Pittman of Henderson, chairman of the North Carolina Historical Commission for many years prior to his death in 1932. It contains 494 letters, 1775-1901; 227 business papers, 1755-1812; 82 letters and papers of James Cary, Loyalist, 1776-1807; 50 Bute County records, 1771-79; 11 Warren County records, 1792-1804; Civil War papers—467 Quartermaster's Department records, 68 orders, 2 order books, 23 muster rolls, and 22 returns and reports; 3 manuscript notebooks; 316 issues of newspapers; 4 printed volumes; 404 pamphlets and broadsides; 2 maps. In the correspondence there are letters of Thomas Person, Samuel Johnston, James and Isaac Hilliard, Calvin Jones, M. T. Hawkins, John W. Ellis and others. Presented by Mrs. Thomas M. Pittman, Raleigh.
- Daniel Harvey Hill Papers.* 1,102 pieces, 1890-1923, chiefly letters to D. H. Hill. Presented by Mrs. D. H. Hill, Raleigh.
- Mrs. L. O'B. Branch Papers.* A collection of 111 letters, 1791-1871, chiefly from L. O'B. Branch, representative in Congress, 1855-61, to his wife; and from Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis to Mrs. Branch. Deposited by Armistead Jones Maupin, Raleigh.

- Col. Frank M. Parker Letters.* 103 letters, 1861-64, from Frank M. Parker, colonel of the 30th N. C. Regiment, C. S. A., to his wife. Presented by Mr. Haywood Parker, Asheville, son of Col. Parker.
- Col. Frank M. Parker Papers.* 9 letters of Col. Frank M. Parker, 1861-63, to his wife, and three papers. Loaned by Mrs. Mary P. Battle, Rocky Mount.
- Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.* 1,179 letters and papers and 2 account books, 1809-1909; 208 issues of North Carolina newspapers, 1872-1907; 4 college note books. The collection contains political correspondence, internal revenue papers, and political broadsides and pamphlets of the late nineteenth century; and some business papers of Weldon N. Edwards. Presented by Dr. C. H. Peete, Warrenton.
- Crabtree Jones Collection.* 27 letters, chiefly from relatives in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Louisiana, and 80 miscellaneous family papers, 1771-1930; 3 pamphlets; 20 North Carolina almanacs, 1825-94; photographs; family genealogies. Deposited by Mrs. Kimbrough Jones, Route 1, Raleigh.
- Thomas F. Toon Papers.* 15 commissions, letters, etc., 1861-65, of Brigadier General Thomas F. Toon.
- Thomas M. Gorman Papers.* 10 letters, 1864-1905; copy of diary of Capt. John C. Gorman, 1864, newspaper clippings. Deposited by Thomas M. Gorman, Durham.
- Montfort Stokes Papers.* 27 letters to Stokes, 1790-1811. Presented by B. D. McCubbins, Salisbury.
- Capt. Richard D. Hildebrand Collection.* Maps, official reports, rosters, confidential instructions, handbooks, photographs, bulletins, etc., 1918-19, relating to the World War. Presented by Capt. Richard D. Hildebrand, Asheville, Regimental Intelligence Officer, 323 Infantry, 81st Division.
- Henry A. Chambers Papers.* Confederate war diary of Henry A. Chambers, in 6 sections, 1862-65; 6 letters, 1923-24. Presented by Henry A. Chambers, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Gen. Stephen D. Ramseur Papers.* 28 commissions, letters to and from General Stephen D. Ramseur, etc., 1860-95. Presented by Miss Mary Dobson Ramseur.
- Vernon Howell Collection.* 39 letters and miscellaneous papers, 1827-66, relating chiefly to the Civil War. Presented by Vernon Howell, Chapel Hill.
- Clinard Papers.* 303 letters and papers of the Clinard family, 1871-1904. Presented by Miss Helen Vogler, Winston-Salem.
- James I. Metts Papers.* 7 letters, 1864-82; 2 commissions, 1862-63; military orders; 4 programs of Wilmington theatricals, 1863-64.
- Webb Papers.* 28 letters, 1860-65, from and to members of the Webb family.
- J. P. Leach Papers.* 11 letters, 1888-1905, relating to the Civil War.
- Wilson G. Lamb Papers.* 8 letters, 1864-1910, and a commissary book of Wilson G. Lamb, 1862-64.
- W. W. Stringfield Papers.* 20 letters, 1860-90, and a diary of Major W. W. Stringfield, October-November, 1864. Presented by W. W. Stringfield, Waynesville.
- Samuel Finley Harper Papers.* 10 letters and papers, 1862-65. Presented by Samuel Finley Harper, Charlotte.
- Delamar Papers.* 16 manuscripts, 1825-85. Presented by Mrs. W. T. Delamar, Raleigh.
- Cavin Papers.* 44 papers and family letters, 1861-65, chiefly from Milas Cavin relating to the Civil War. Presented by Ida G. Cavin, Troutman.
- Futch Letters.* 66 Futch family letters, 1861-63, relating to the Civil War.
- Ross Papers.* 18 letters to the Ross family, 1814-74. Acquired by purchase.
- Heckstall Papers.* 16 letters, several from Mississippi, to the Heckstall family of Bertie County, 1835-64. Acquired by purchase.
- Chesson Papers.* 60 Chesson family letters and papers, 1835-64. Acquired by purchase.
- Benjamin Grady Collection.* 15 pieces of North Carolina currency, 1776-80;

- 1 letter, 1909; photostat of seals of the various states. Presented by Benjamin Grady, Washington, D. C.
- Hardy Massey Papers.* 127 Massey letters and business papers, 1794-1897. Deposited by Mrs. F. G. Harris, Raleigh.
- J. A. Byrnes Collection.* 208 letters, tax lists, etc., 1800-74, and an account book, 1757-1854. Presented by J. A. Byrnes, Red Springs.
- James Boon Papers.* 188 papers, letters and accounts, 1829-53. Presented by Mrs. Alfred Williams, Raleigh.
- General Superintendent of Common Schools' Papers.* 1,091 reports of schools from 64 counties, 1841-67; 78 election returns of school committeemen, 1841-56; 158 county superintendents' papers, 1841-57.
- North Carolina Good Roads Association Papers.* A volume of circulars, minutes, and papers of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, 1902-15. Deposited by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill.
- The North Carolina Cherokee Papers.* 6 pamphlets—*Explanations of the Rights of the North Carolina Cherokee Indians submitted to the Attorney General of the United States by Wm. H. Thomas* (Washington, 1851), *Report of the Judiciary Committee on the North Carolina Cherokees* (Raleigh, 1859), *Memorial and Argument submitted to the Cherokee Commissioners in the Claim of Ticonawaska* (Washington, 1846), *Rejoinder to the Reply of the Western Cherokee Delegation to the claim of the Eastern Cherokees to an Equal Ownership in the Common Property of the Whole Cherokee People.* James G. Blunt, Attorney (Washington, 1869), *Explanation of the Fund Held in Trust by the United States for the North Carolina Cherokees*, by Wm. H. Thomas (Washington, 1858), and *A Letter to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs upon the Claims of the Indians Remaining in the States East.* By Wm. H. Thomas. Also 87 pages of manuscript notes. Presented by Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, Hendersonville.
- Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., Collection.* Order book of Major W. L. Young and 11 Civil War letters. Loaned by Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., Wilmington.
- Cherokee Chapter, U. D. C., Collection.* 94 Whitaker letters and orders, 1853-66; 6 muster and pay rolls, 1862-63; newspaper clippings. Presented by Mrs. Fannie D. Eubanks, Historian, Cherokee Chapter, U. D. C., Andrews, N. C.
- Archives of the Moravian Church in America, Southern Province, Collection.* 14 printed volumes (1772-1848) of music and history relating to the Moravian Church in North Carolina. Deposited by Miss Adelaide L. Fries, Archivist, Winston-Salem.
- Diaries:*
- Diary of Dr. J. E. Green, 2nd Lieutenant, Co. I, 53 Regiment, Union County, 1863-72. Approximately 300 pages relating chiefly to the war period. Presented by the family of the author through Mr. Myron Green, Clinton.
- 3 Diaries of Capt. W. H. S. Burgwyn, 1862, 1863, 1864-65. Presented by Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn.
- Diary of Major W. W. Stringfield, 1864. Presented by W. W. Stringfield, Waynesville.
- Notebook of W. H. Thomas, 1862-65.
- Diary of Henry A. Chambers, 1862-65, in 6 sections. Presented by Henry A. Chambers, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Typewritten copy of "Two Months Within the Lines of the Enemy, October and November, 1864," by Bishop Henry Champlin Lay. Presented by Dr. George W. Lay, Chapel Hill.
- Diary of Lieutenant Colonel John A. Young, 1861.
- Diary of John G. Young, sergeant major, 4th N. C. Regiment, 1863-64.
- Memorandum book of Spruce Macay, 1786. Presented by B. D. McCubbins, Salisbury.
- Diary of J. B. Clifton, Louisburg, Surgeon, Provisional Army, Confederate States, 72 pages, June 20, 1863-July 30, 1864.
- Account Books:*
- Byrnes Account Book, 1757-1854. Presented by J. A. Byrnes, Red Springs.
- Invoice book of Hogg & Campbell, Wilmington, 1767-82. By purchase.
- Journal of a Wilmington firm, 1787-96. By purchase.

- 4 account books of Waugh & Finley, Wilkesboro, 1815-27. Presented by Miss Annie Finley, North Wilkesboro.
- Cash book of Adie & Hogg, Chapel Hill, 1803-05. Presented by Miss Sarah Cheshire, Raleigh.
- 4 account books of Adie & Hogg, Chapel Hill, 1803-08. Presented by Miss Sarah Cheshire, Raleigh.
- Account book of Hogg & Adam, Hillsborough, 1798-1800. Presented by Miss Sarah Cheshire, Raleigh.
- 3 account books of Hogg & Adie, Hillsborough, 1800-12. Presented by Miss Sarah Cheshire, Raleigh.
- Account book of John Hogg & Co., Wilmington, 1804-05. Presented by Miss Sarah Cheshire, Raleigh.
- Letter book of Hogg & Adie, Hillsborough, 1803-04, and John Hogg & Co., Wilmington, 1804-05. Presented by Miss Sarah Cheshire, Raleigh.
- Invoice book of David Clark, Plymouth, 1800-05. Presented by Miss Sarah Cheshire, Raleigh.
- Invoice book of Hogg & Ming of Fayetteville, John Hogg & Co. of Wilmington, and John Hogg of Raleigh, 1803-05. Presented by Miss Sarah Cheshire, Raleigh.
- 2 account books of a North Carolina fishery, 1819-20. By purchase.
- Account book of George Mumford, 1807-09. Presented by B. D. McCubbins, Salisbury.
- Account book of Dr. Lueco Mitchell, Salisbury, 1824-37. Presented by B. D. McCubbins, Salisbury.
- A Salisbury account book, 1834-37. Presented by B. D. McCubbins, Salisbury.
- 2 account books of Hindes and Kincey, Trent Bridge, 1831-33. Presented by R. E. Mewborn, Kinston.

Miscellaneous:

- 218 personal papers and letters have been received and filed under the following names: Elvira E. Moffitt, John D. Hawkins, Wellington J. Lawyer, Smith Patterson, L. L. Polk, Bryan Grimes, Jefferson Davis, B. W. Starke, Robert E. Lee, Kenneth Rayner, Samuel L. Patterson, W. D. Pender, R. H. Battle, Asa G. Murray, C. A. Durham, Pride Jones, Thomas W. Redwine, Celadon Hutchings, W. G. Broadfoot, Major McClellan, M. G. McNeely, Francis E. Shepperd, A. M. Waddell, W. H. C. Whiting, Kemzey, A. J. Daniel, James I. Waddell, Thomas Rowland, Penelope Meyers, James H. Moring, Albright, J. B. Neathery, E. S. Hamilton, George B. Anderson, Samuel Sutton, Thomas S. Kenan, Franklin McNeil, A. M. Tomlinson, Collet Leventhorpe, John D. Bellamy, Col. Sion Rogers, William Jeffreys, Henry Patterson, H. A. Williams, Stephen D. Lee, Capt. John Julius Guthrie, William Gaston, R. H. Gray, Kedar Bryan, James H. Hill, DeRosset, Gen. Patton Anderson, James Sprunt, W. H. Thomas, Junius Davis, Rev. Marble Nash Taylor, A. G. Brenizer, Fred C. Foard, Marvel Ritchie, John A. Campbell, Thos. Perrett, H. S. Stevens, R. W. Winston, H. G. Hutchinson, James Iredell, Lyman C. Draper, Devotion Davis, John Graham, Samuel White, William S. Pettigrew, Robert Donaldson, Joshua Hassel, Simpson, Spruill, Eli Peal, Thomas Pollard, G. W. Hodges, T. Loring, Thomas D. Warren, Powell, Henry Starr, Bryant Bennett, Jack Selby, S. N. Mason, P. E. Fouts, Bell Yarrell, Strother, James B. Slade, David T. Toler, Patrick Ferguson, P. H. Winston, Duncan C. Winston, John Crockford, Jethro Sumner, Charles Phillips, Collier Cobb, Perrin Busbee, Mrs. George E. Fisher and A. M. Tomlinson.
- A volume of press notices of the State Literary and Historical Association, 1900-02. Presented by Mrs. W. J. Peele, Raleigh.
- Two manuscript volumes of Frances E. Fisher, containing quotations.
- Roll book of Slaves of the Avery family, 1766-1865. Presented by Mrs. A. C. Avery, Sr., Morganton.
- A miscellany of records concerning slaves—business card of a slave trader, passes, bills of sale, offers of reward for runaways, deeds of gift, lists, etc.
- Warrant on state treasury by Governor Vance for slave hire.
- Bonds and currency: 5 twenty-five dollar N. C. bills, 1780, loaned by C. M. Edson, Route 4, Rocky Mount; 1 dollar bill, 1875, presented by J. P. Adams, Monroe; a five dollar bill of the Bank of Clarendon, Fayetteville, 1857.

- loaned by Arthur Polier, Raleigh; two five dollar bills of Bank of Clarendon, 1860, presented by J. D. Spence, Raleigh; 1 North Carolina bond, 1862, presented by Miss Eleanor Tomlin, Statesville; check on Fayetteville National Bank, 1876; 6 checks on State Bank of North Carolina, 1816-26; a miscellany of North Carolina currency and North Carolina and Confederate bonds; 1 Confederate States bond, 1862, deposited by Miss W. B. Taggart, Raleigh.
- The Duty and Office of Justices of the Peace & of Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables, &c, according to the Laws of the State of North Carolina* (1816), presented by Folks Huxford, Homerville, Ga.
- "Minute Book of the Baptist Church on Bear Creek, 1792-1860," deposited by Miss Mary Green, Winston-Salem.
- Stone Mountain coin No. 6 and certificate issued to Raleigh. Presented by Mayor Eugene Culbreth.
- Stage coach way bill, Salem, N. C., to Taylorsville, Tenn., 1838.
- Autograph album, presented by E. L. Riddick, Gatesville.
- The Minutes of Primitive Baptist Church at Galloway's Meeting House, Pitt County, 1828-1915. 1 volume. Loaned by Rev. J. S. Corbitt, Greenville.
- Copy of indenture between Earl of Granville and Benjamin Munden, Jr., of Pasquotank, 1753. Presented by A. B. Hultman, Quincy, Mass.
- Minutes of the Cross Roads Meeting House, 1871-1894. 1 volume. Presented by Rev. J. S. Corbitt, Greenville.
- Photograph of deed from Lords Proprietors to James Bell, 1719. Presented by C. W. Hollowell, Elizabeth City.
- Program of Salem Female Academy, 1854.
- Manuscript copy of address of Joshua G. Wright at the Moore's Creek Bridge celebration, 1857, presented by S. A. Ashe, Raleigh.
- Original and copy of contract of Michael Schenck, Absalom Warlick and Michael Beam for the erection of a spinning machine in Lincoln County, April 27, 1816, deposited by Judge Michael Schenck, Hendersonville.
- A manuscript of several hundred typed pages, "Memoirs of the Blacknall Family," by O. W. Blacknall, Kittrell. Contains copies of Civil War letters.
- A manuscript volume, "Night and Other Poems," by Edward Conn, Washington, D. C., presented by the author.
- Invitation to Mecklenburg Centennial Dress Ball, 1875, presented by H. M. London, Raleigh.
- Photostat of declaration of David Bozwell for a revolutionary pension, presented by Mrs. Mary H. Headman, Haddonfield, N. J.
- Photostats of revolutionary pay certificates issued to Peter Michael and J. C. Kirhnast, presented by Adelaide L. Fries, Winston-Salem.
- Photostat of the record of revolutionary service of John Wyatt, Chatham Co., presented by Mrs. Mae McMichael, Washington, D. C.
- A volume belonging to Junius Daniel, containing general army regulations, a letter, and a diary of one page, 1854-56. Presented by Mrs. Junius Daniel, Warrenton.
- A volume containing the Minutes of the State Board of Elections, 1899-1901. Presented by George D. McNeill, Fayetteville.
- Railroad records—Journal of the Board of Commissioners of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, 1845-1851; History of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Co., and Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railroad Co. (1877); Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Reports, 1851-93; North Carolina and other railroad reports, 1858-66; 20 reports of various North Carolina railroads, 1860-75.
- Pamphlets—*Scheme of the Exercises at the Commencement of the University of North Carolina, June 1, 1843*, presented by Augustus Tyson, Carthage; *Memorial of Citizens of North Carolina to the General Assembly, Asking for Certain Reforms in the Laws relating to Slaves and Free Persons of Color*, presented by Thomas M. Pittman, Henderson; *Address of the People of Louisiana in Behalf of Gen. Andrew Jackson* (1824); *Catalogue of the Trustees, Officers and Pupils of Oxford Female College for the Collegiate Years 1852-5*; *By-Laws of Unanimity Lodge No. 54, Edenton*, by Charter from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and Tennessee (Edenton, 1810); *A Funeral Oration on the Most Worshipful and Honorable Major General Richard Caswell, Grand Master of the Masons of N. Carolina, delivered in Christ-Church, before St. John's Lodge, No. 2, of Newbern, on Sunday, the 29th of November, 1789*, by Francois-Xavier

- Martin (Newbern, 1789); *Laws for the Regulation of St. John's Lodge Number 3, Newbern* (Newbern, 1803); *Newbern Directory*, 1881, presented by Miss G. Oaksmith, Morehead City; *An Address to the Friends of General Andrew Jackson in North Carolina and the Supporters of his Administration of the Affairs of the General Government* (October, 1832); 17 copies of the Minutes of Chowan Baptist Association, 1847-81; 18 copies of the Minutes of the West Chowan Baptist Association; 7 copies of the Minutes of the Baptist State Convention, 1863-85; 64 copies of the Minutes of Kehukee Primitive Baptist Association, 1858-1930; *Views of Ancient Friends* (1803), presented by G. P. Burgwyn, Jackson; *To the Freemen of Wake County*, by Kimbrough Jones (1836), deposited by William N. H. Jones, Route 1, Raleigh; 29 North Carolina almanacs, 1805-1913; 21 political, religious, legal and educational pamphlets; 5 manuscript arithmetics; and 22 early North Carolina textbooks; program of concert by Pucci in Plymouth; Points for Working Men.

In addition to the accessions listed above, a considerable quantity of state and local archives has been collected, whose arrangement has been impossible in time to be included in this report.

DIVISION OF DOCUMENTS

I. CLASSIFICATION AND ARRANGEMENT.

The above-listed accessions have been classified, arranged and filed during the biennium. They comprise approximately 80 manuscript volumes and 8,050 letters and papers of persons, firms and organizations; 9 volumes and 12,000 documents of county archives; 1 volume and 5,200 letters and papers of state archives; 606 issues of newspapers; 630 pamphlets; 28 maps; and many miscellaneous items.

II. CATALOGUING.

Accessions during the biennium have been labeled and catalogued. The entire collection of approximately 1,000 maps has been classified and catalogued. The collection of English transcripts, comprising more than 10,000 pages, has been arranged and catalogued. Substantial progress, to the extent of some 150 volumes and boxes of personal papers, has been made toward making a descriptive catalogue of all material in the custody of the Commission. As time and funds have permitted, progress has been made upon the project of compiling a complete check-list and bibliography of North Carolina newspaper files through 1876 in the more important collections within and outside State. The remaining half of the Duke University collection, the Wake Forest collection, and about half of the University of North Carolina collection have been listed. In coöperation with the University of North Carolina and Duke University libraries, the Historical Commission has assisted in making available for researchers at the three institutions typewritten check-lists of North Carolina newspapers in the three collections.

III. REPAIR.

The Restorer of Manuscripts has mounted 11,273 sheets of manuscript for binding. In case of some manuscripts, more than one repair process was necessary. Of the manuscripts mounted, 7,376 were patched with paper, 1,875 were covered with crepeline, 663 were covered with tissue paper, and 943 were backed with paper.

Ninety-eight volumes were bound in buckram bindings designed by the Restorer of Manuscripts and manufactured at a small fraction of the cost of leather bindings. Three old bindings were repaired, and three were oiled to prevent cracking. Thirty-four maps were cut and hinged, 10 trimmed, 12 repaired, and 4 backed with cloth.

IV. BINDING.

One hundred twenty-two volumes were bound during the period of this report. Ninety-eight of these consist of mounted manuscripts. A special type of binding has been designed in the office which permits a great increase in the amount of binding at much reduced cost and without any sacrifice of durability. The following volumes were bound during the biennium:

Caswell County Records, 1776-1864. 2 vols.
 Chatham County Records, 1793-1857. 4 vols.
 Chowan County Records, 1694-1808. 4 vols.
 Craven County Records, 1712-1851. 28 vols.
 Cumberland County Records, 1757-1869. 4 vols.
 Johnston County Records, 1760-1830. 4 vols.
 Jones County Records, 1760-1842. 3 vols.
 Nash County Records, 1778-1859. 7 vols.
 New Hanover County Records, 1732-1864. 8 vols.
 Northampton County Records, 1762-1808. 5 vols.
 Orange County Records, 1785-1865. 14 vols.
 Pasquotank County Records, 1720-1804. 6 vols.
 Rowan County Records, 1805-26. 1 vol.
 Warren County Records, 1780-1825. 5 vols.
 Mrs. L. O'B. Branch Papers, 1791-1871. 2 vols.
 Col. Frank M. Parker Letters, 1861-1864. 1 vol.
The North Carolina Historical Review, VII. 15 vols.
The North Carolina Historical Review, VIII. 9 vols.

V. USE OF RECORDS.

During the biennium, there was more extensive and fruitful use of the records than ever before. 3,259 visits were made to consult the manuscript records of North Carolina history. Of these, more than 500 were made by persons living in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and Canada; and 507 by graduate students, historians and others in search of new information on aspects of North Carolina, Southern and United States history for use in historical articles and monographs. Professors, graduate students and fellows from Peabody College, University of Virginia, University of Texas, University of Pennsylvania, Goucher College, Furman University, University of Georgia, Agnes Scott College, University of Missouri, Duke University, University of North Carolina, Wake Forest College, East Carolina Teachers College, Elon College, Atlantic Christian College, Shaw University and other institutions spent from one day to several months each in original historical investigation on the secession movement, the German Lutherans, the temperance movement, the public school systems in Hertford and

Robeson counties, the rise and development of the textile industry, early banking, the North Carolina debt, women in the southern colonies, disaffection during the Civil War, language peculiarities, North Carolina in the Continental Congress, the iron industry, the Confederacy, Jeffersonian democracy, salt as a factor in the Confederacy, the ratification of the Federal Constitution, propaganda during the Revolution, Indian affairs, colonial and state boundary disputes, the gold mining industry, the history of the Whig party, state finances since 1860, Dorothy Dix and the insane; pardons, paroles and commutations; Tryon, Cherokee, Macon and Clay counties; Robert E. Lee, Andrew Jackson, Calvin H. Wiley, Benjamin Hawkins, Franklin Pierce, Z. B. Vance, W. W. Holden, Richard Caswell, etc. The unpublished North Carolina data on these subjects are for use in articles and books. The studies of Richard Caswell, Lee, Jackson, the gold mining industry, the state debt, boundary disputes, salt in the Confederacy, the iron industry, disaffection during the Civil War, the temperance movement, the development of the textile industry, and the history of the Whig Party are entirely or virtually complete; and during the biennium *The Ratification of the Federal Constitution in North Carolina*, *A History of the Public Schools of North Carolina*, *Jeffersonian Democracy in North Carolina, 1789-1816*, and *The Democratic Party in Ante-Bellum North Carolina, 1835-1861*, written to a great extent if not chiefly from the archives and records of the Commission, have been published. Never before has there been such extensive and intensive research in North Carolina history by trained students and historians. The Commission, by gathering and making available a vast collection of manuscript records, has made the field of North Carolina history attractive to investigators, who are surely and rapidly illuminating every period of the state's history by their monographic studies. The investment of the State in the Historical Commission is yielding handsome dividends in historical research and publication.

Worthy of special mention is the use of the collection of Revolutionary records by a committee of the North Carolina Division, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the compilation and publication in 1932 of the 709-page volume, *Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution*.

Thousands of requests from all parts of the United States for information about North Carolina have received the attention of the office force. Research necessary for the replies has been done by members of the staff, in case of historical inquiries; and by private researchers to whom the inquiries were referred, if of a private or genealogical nature. A total of 1,067 certified copies from the records of the Commission were prepared and furnished without charge to North Carolinians and outsiders interested in North Carolina history. Of these 388 were supplied to North Carolinians and 679 to persons outside the State, as follows: District of Columbia, 118; Tennessee, 86; Georgia, 71; New York, 43; Illinois, 37; Texas, 32; Missouri, 27; South Carolina, 24; Indiana, 21; Alabama, 20; Oklahoma, 19; Florida, 16; Arkansas, 15; Maryland, 12; Kentucky, 12; Virginia, 11; California, 11; Minnesota, 11; Pennsylvania, 10; Louisiana, 9; New Jersey, 9; Ohio, 9; Colorado 8; Mississippi, 7; Wisconsin, 6; Iowa, 6; Montana, 5; Michigan, 5;

Kansas, 4; Oregon, 3; Massachusetts, 3; Rhode Island, 3; Idaho, 3; North Dakota, 1; West Virginia, 1; and Cuba, 1. Research has been made by the staff to establish the eligibility of approximately 100 Civil War and Revolutionary soldiers for gravestones which are supplied by the U. S. War Department.

The success of the Historical Commission in collecting, repairing, arranging, cataloguing and caring for local and state archives was signally recognized in 1931 by the election of the Secretary as chairman of the Public Archives Commission of the American Historical Association.

PUBLICATIONS

I. ISSUED DURING THE BIENNIUM.

1. *Bulletin No. 35.* Thirteenth Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission, July 1, 1928-June 30, 1930. (Raleigh: 1930. Pp. 48.)
2. *Records of the Moravians in North Carolina.* Edited by Adelaide L. Fries. Volume IV, 1780-1783. (Raleigh: 1930. Pp. 1491-1962.)
3. *The Papers of Randolph Abbott Shotwell.* Edited by J. G. deR. Hamilton, with the collaboration of Rebecca Cameron. Volume II. (Raleigh: 1931. Pp. x, 581.)
4. *The North Carolina Historical Review.* Volumes VII, Nos. 3-4; VIII; IX, Nos. 1-2. (Raleigh: 1930-32. Pp. 261; 526; 227.)
5. *North Carolina Manual. 1931.* Compiled and edited by H. M. London. (Raleigh: 1931. Pp. 230.)
6. *Directory of the State and County Officials of North Carolina and Members of the General Assembly.* Compiled by H. M. London. (Raleigh: January, 1931. Pp. 82.)
7. *Amendments to the Consolidated Statutes Enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1931.* Compiled by H. M. London. (Raleigh: 1931. Pp. 52.)
8. *North Carolina Court Calendar, July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1933.* Compiled by H. M. London. (Raleigh: 1931.)
9. *Public Papers and Letters of Angus Wilton McLean, Governor of North Carolina, 1925-1929.* Edited by David Leroy Corbitt. (Raleigh: Council of State. 1931. Pp. xxvii, 921.) Though edited by a member of the staff of the Historical Commission from records compiled under the direction of the Governor, this volume is not one of the Publications of the North Carolina Historical Commission. The Council of State authorized its publication and the Printing Commission provided the funds.

HISTORICAL MARKERS

In view of the fact that the last legislature failed to make any funds available for the purpose, the Commission has been unable to render financial aid in the erection of historical markers. However, it has encouraged the erection of markers by private organizations and societies, helped in the framing of inscriptions, and participated in several exercises of dedication.

STIMULATION OF HISTORICAL INTEREST AND INVESTIGATION

Through its documentary publications, placed in the chief research centers in North Carolina and the other states, and its large collection of

public archives and historical manuscripts conveniently arranged and filed for use, the Commission has stimulated, made possible, and assisted the research of many students and historians. Ample proof of this is the ever-increasing number of articles and books which acknowledge their indebtedness to the Commission. The State is pursuing with notable success precisely the best policy for the thorough investigation and publication of North Carolina history. Cordial relations and coöperation with the patriotic, educational and historical organizations have been preserved and extended. In each of the three semi-annual units of the North Carolina Radio School, conducted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction over station WPTF, the Secretary of the Commission has delivered a series of addresses on North Carolina history. Assistance and encouragement have been given to county historians who have, in some cases, published articles on local history in newspapers and pamphlets. Public school teachers and students have been helped by the distribution of bulletins and information and by lectures in the Hall of History and in the schools.

HALL OF HISTORY

The following is the report of Fred A. Olds, Collector, Hall of History, for the biennium:

Raleigh, N. C., July 1, 1932.

DR. A. R. NEWSOME, *Secretary*,
North Carolina Historical Commission,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of submitting my report of activities of the State Hall of History for the period July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1932. The work of collecting historical material from the hundred counties in North Carolina, begun in 1914, has been nearly completed. During the period 1930-32, the writer secured the minutes of the Guilford County court of pleas and quarter sessions, November, 1858 to the end of January, 1862, and November, 1865, to the end of May, 1868. Rowan County wills from 1809 to 1819 were secured from clerk of court B. D. McCubbins; also the equity docket, Salisbury court district, 1790-92; letters and papers of Gov. Montfort Stokes (then clerk of Rowan court), memorandum book of Judge Spruce McKay of Morgan district, 1786, and Rowan tax lists, 1802, 1814, 1849.

Other material brought in included the Revolutionary sword of Col. Jonathan Stevens, of Columbus County, presented by Joseph A. Brown of Chadbourn; large photograph of William Rufus King, of Clinton, only vice-president of the U. S. from North Carolina, presented by Alexander B. Andrews of Raleigh, and a sketch of his life and service; silver medal of the Centennial Celebration in 1889, of the ratification in 1789 by North Carolina of the U. S. Constitution; photographs of the oldest lodge of Masons in the world, "Royal White Hart" (Deer) at Halifax, (1769), presented by Sterling Gary, of that lodge; photograph and Confederate Cross-of-Honor of Francis Drake of the N. C. Soldiers Home, Raleigh, last survivor of the first fight between ironclad vessels, 1862, in Hampton Roads, Virginia, who, aged 91, died August 13, 1930; uniforms of General Joseph A. Armfield of the First Regiment, N. C. U. S. Infantry in the War with Spain, from Mrs. R. M. Chatham, Elkin; Confederate soldier's shoes, April, 1865, from Mrs. Ethel Stronach, Raleigh; certificate of graduation (1815) of students in the Raleigh Academy, presented by Charles M. Busbee; Bible of Mrs. Mary Pettigrew Brown, a sister of General James Johnston Pettigrew, C. S. A., a nurse in Chimborazo Confederate Hospital, Richmond, 1862-65, from Mrs. Alfred Williams, Raleigh; record book, 55th Regiment, C. S. A., of Captain P. M. Mull; "extra" of the Raleigh Standard newspaper, June, 1861, with

the first news of the Battle of Bull Run, in Virginia; shell fired by Federal Troops at the Sixth Regiment, N. C. State Troops, in the battle of Manassas, Virginia, June 20, 1861; certificate of honor, signed by President Wilson, of private George W. Galloway, of the Fourth Trench Mortar Battery, killed in service in France, from his sister, Mrs. Ida Galloway Chambers; the "Story of the Old Virginia Dare Trail," in old Albemarle County, by Rev. Dr. Robert Brent Drane, of Edenton; two photographs of the battlefield of Bentonville, made by Joseph A. Holmes; Masonic Implements, carved out of wood and used by Masonic Army Lodge "A," in France and Belgium, 1917-18, presented by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Chair made of three kinds of wood, of Governor Richard Caswell, which was bequeathed by his daughter, Mrs. White, to Mrs. Bettie Mills, of Raleigh, left by the latter in her will to Fred A. Olds, and deposited by him in the Governor's Mansion, and received by Gov. Gardner; many World War relics of Captain Thomas Rickard Darden, of the U. S. Tank Corps, left by him to the Hall of History.

Photographs of painting made by Robert F. Cope, of Gastonia, of the Battle of King's Mountain, S. C., (near the North Carolina line); water-color of the Governor's Mansion at Raleigh in 1842, when John M. Morehead was governor, made from an old picture in the Hall of History, presented by Alva Burton Konkle; Confederate rosette of silk, worn May 20, 1861, when North Carolina seceded from the Union, presented by Mrs. Alfred Williams; bullets fired in the battle on Roanoke Island in 1861; photograph made in 1901 of Cherokee Indians in the 69th North Carolina regiment, Confederate troops, commanded by Col. William H. Thomas (the flag of this regiment is in the Western Hall of History); photograph of the memorial of bronze on granite placed at Hunter's Lodge, south of Raleigh, near the Airport, marking the place where Gov. William Tryon's "army" of 2,500 men encamped in 1771, on its march against the "Regulators" in Orange County; engraving of British Ambassador Lord Bryce, who spoke in Raleigh, 1909; photograph of Judge Walter Clark and Commissioner of Agriculture William A. Graham at the grave of Revolutionary General and Governor William Richardson Davie, in Lancaster County, S. C., in 1913; photograph of Col. William Lawrence Saunders, Secretary of State of N. C. and compiler of the *Colonial Records of North Carolina*.

Fourteen photographs of Fort Caswell, near Wilmington, received from State Forester J. S. Holmes; photograph of Captain Samuel A. Ashe made at Charleston, S. C., in early 1861 when he joined the Confederate States Army; picture of the noted Cherokee Indian Chief Junaluska, from a daguerrotype made in 1850; early Scotch chinaware, 1750, from Miss Kanella J. Brady, of Wilmington; Greek flag, presented by North Carolina Greek soldiers in the World War to the State in September, 1931; photograph of the "Chimes" memorial tower, presented to the State University, 1931, by Rufus L. Patterson and John Motley Morehead; a receipt for the U. S. "Direct Tax" on property in 1817, by Rev. R. B. Drane.

Photograph of the cotton mill in Alamance County, built by W. M. Holt, in 1837, presented by Governor Thomas M. Holt; photograph of John A. Lisk of Mt. Gilead, a pallbearer of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson; photograph of the first office of the Wilmington & Weldon railway, 1837, from Dr. William J. Hawkins; three-inch shells from the last battle of the war of 1861-65, at Bentonville; large photograph of Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, commanding the 105th U. S. Engineer Regiment, presented by him; two hand-made iron spindles, for the first cotton mill in North Carolina, in Lincoln County, 1816, built for Michael Schenck and Absalom Warlick; photograph of the statue of Governor Charles Brantley Aycock (1901-1905) in the Hall of Fame in the Capitol at Washington; large photograph of portrait of Gen. Robert E. Lee, as colonel commanding the United States Military Academy, at West Point, 1852-55, presented by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

China plate of Governor Richard Caswell, an heirloom from his great-great-granddaughter, Mrs. C. C. Dawson of Candor, N. C.; scarf of native silk, made by Mrs. William Watters, Wilmington, N. C., presented by her; spurs of Col. Henry King Burgwyn, commanding the 26th North Carolina Regiment, killed at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863, presented by his brother, Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn; large photograph by Collier Cobb of the portrait of President James Knox Polk in the State University, at Chapel Hill; the Congressional medal-of-honor awarded Robert Lester Blackwell, the highest honor awarded a North Carolina soldier in the World War, this going to his father James B. Blackwell, a Confederate soldier, in 1920, he giving the decoration to his son, O. D. Blackwell of Cedar Grove, Orange County, and the latter presenting to the Hall of History, April 23, 1932.

The two-year period has been marked by a record number of visits of college and public school teachers and pupils. The number of these institutions which sent groups reached the high figure of 337, embracing 29,000 persons, very few of these under the 7th grade, and all of the 100 counties were represented.

In addition to visitors from North Carolina schools, many came from other states. Special literature was secured for all comers. Of the *Prison News*, published by the State Prison, carrying North Carolina historical stories, thousands of copies were distributed, and more of this valuable material appears each month.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. OLDS,
Collector, Hall of History.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY

The work of the Legislative Reference Library for the period of this report is set forth in the following report of Mr. Henry M. London, Legislative Reference Librarian:

RALEIGH, N. C., JULY 1, 1932

DR. A. R. NEWSOME, *Secretary*,
North Carolina Historical Commission,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to submit herewith a report of the work of the Legislative Reference Library from July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1932.

During the foregoing period the following publications have been prepared and distributed among state and county officials and a large number of interested citizens throughout the State:

1. Following the 1930 election, a Directory of State and County Officials containing 82 pages was published and distributed. This booklet continues to be in great demand and it is hoped that its biennial publication may be continued.

2. The North Carolina Manual for 1931, containing 230 pages. Due to lack of finances it was necessary to reduce the size and scope of this edition, but the essential material bearing on the political and civic life of the State of peculiar interest to our legislators and other public officials was retained. Publication of the booklet containing the official vote was omitted, since this information was contained in the Manual.

3. Bulletin No. 9, 52 pages, containing amendments to the Consolidated Statutes enacted at the 1931 session of the General Assembly. The chapters which, in terms or in effect, amend certain chapters, sections, or sub-sections of the Consolidated Statutes have been brought forward in this bulletin and arranged according to the section number of the Consolidated Statutes. In each case, the chapter number is given so that reference may be made to the session laws.

4. In June, 1931, a Court Calendar covering the biennium, July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1933, was prepared and published and distributed to court officials, practicing attorneys and others interested. This publication has long been regarded as indispensable by judges, solicitors and lawyers in keeping up with the changes in the term of court made at each session of the legislature. So great was the demand for this calendar that the limited supply printed was exhausted within a few months after its publication.

Information was compiled and prepared for the State Board of Elections and widely distributed, explanatory of the several constitutional amendments voted on in the November election in 1930, relating to

1. Increasing the number of Supreme Court Justices from five to seven.
2. Creation of solicitorial districts.
3. Classification of property for taxation.
4. Referendum authorizing issuing of World War Veterans Loan Bonds.

A number of other matters of a legislative nature have been compiled for municipalities and persons throughout the State.

During the 1931 session of the General Assembly, 600 bills were drafted for legislators and much assistance rendered them in securing information desired on various matters of proposed legislation. This form of service is being appreciated more and more at each session of the Legislature.

Following the State Primary held June 4, 1932, a list of legislative nominees of the two parties was compiled and published.

After each November election a list of the newly-elected members of the General Assembly is printed.

A complete index of the Public Local and Private Acts of the General Assembly of recent years is now being prepared. When completed, this index will greatly facilitate the looking up of laws of a public, local and private nature.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. LONDON.

Legislative Reference Librarian.

FINANCES

The expenditures of the Historical Commission are made from biennial legislative appropriations, as allotted quarterly by the Budget Bureau. Expenditures during each year of the biennium were less than the appropriations. The appropriations of 1930-31 and 1931-32 were cut more than 20 per cent and 30 per cent, respectively, by the Budget Bureau. The following classified table shows the appropriations and expenditures for each year of the biennium:

	1930-1931		1931-1932	
	Appropriation	Expenditure	Appropriation	Expenditure
Personal Service.....	\$ 20,585.00	\$ 20,134.75	\$ 18,449.00	\$ 17,667.28
Supplies.....	250.00	249.28	320.00	118.22
Postage, Telegrams, Telephone, Express, Drayage.....	610.00	607.98	570.00	248.98
Travel.....	400.00	269.09	200.00	86.83
Printing and Binding.....	9,425.00	6,837.25	5,075.00	1,209.75
Repairs.....	50.00	8.95	40.00	9.50
Historical Markers.....	1,000.00	-----	-----	-----
Equipment.....	4,000.00	-----	3,250.00	87.00
Historical Review.....	2,500.00	2,400.00	2,076.00	772.50
Manuscripts.....	1,000.00	77.00	500.00	181.73
Totals.....	\$ 39,820.00	\$ 30,584.30	\$ 30,480.00	\$ 20,381.79
Receipts.....	-----	494.61	-----	540.67
Net Expenditures from Appropriation.....	-----	\$ 30,089.69	-----	\$ 19,841.12
Total for Historical Work.....	\$ 31,345.00	24,059.64	\$ 25,345	15,879.28
Total for Legislative Reference Library.....	8,475.00	6,524.66	5,135	4,502.51

RECOMMENDATIONS

The official records of the various town, city, county and state offices constitute the chief monuments of North Carolina's past. They possess great value as business and historical records. The effective daily operation of the business of government, large property interests, the validity of land titles, the settlement of disputes over property, the

adjudication of civil and criminal actions, and, to a great extent, private loans, the collection of private debts, and the administration of public revenue depend upon them. These records, those in current business use and those of the past which no longer have current business use, are of the utmost value to historians in reconstructing the history of individuals, families, institutions, communities and state. As business and historical records they merit preservation and availability for use.

The failure of North Carolina to make systematic provision for the preservation of public records has resulted in untold losses from fire, water, rats, carelessness, deliberate destruction to make space for rapid accumulations of new records, and by gifts and unreturned loans by public officials to private individuals. If the State would have its history written with reasonable completeness and accuracy, it must provide for the care and preservation of the written records of its life. Thousands of precious old volumes and documents of county, state and personal records have been collected, preserved and, to a limited extent, published by the Historical Commission; and much of their contents has come to light in the numerous articles and volumes of historians published during the past generation. But great quantities of old records now lie in basements, attics, and other unsuitable places, inaccessible, uncared for, forgotten, and subject to the ravages of dust, water, fire and vermin; and the current records in many cases face a future made insecure by the use of improper paper and ink and unsafe filing methods and facilities.

The experience of those states most successful in the care of public records and the consensus of expert opinion indicate that the enactment of state public records laws is the proper approach to the solution of the problem of public archives. In view of the absence of such legislation and the great need for it as indicated by the present condition of the public records in North Carolina, the Historical Commission recommends the passage of a public records law incorporating all or as many as possible of the following provisions:

1. A clear definition of public records or archives.
2. Definite location of legal custody and responsibility.
3. Use of durable ink and paper in the making of public records.
4. Duty of custodian as to fireproof filing facilities, arrangement of records for use, and proper care of worn or mutilated records.
5. Requirement that legal custodians supply certified copies of records.
6. Requirement that retiring officers deliver all public records to their successors.
7. Requirement that legal custodians recover public records from private possession.
8. Prohibition of the destruction and abuse of public records.
9. Assignment of the duty of general supervision and recommendation to the Historical Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Raleigh, N. C.
July 1, 1932

A. R. NEWSOME,
Secretary.

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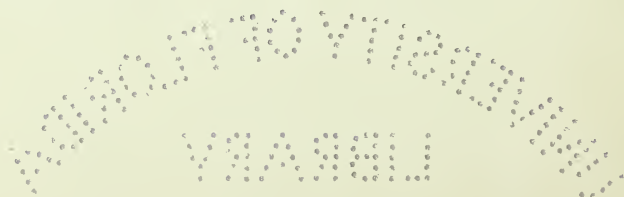
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M. C. S. NOBLE, *Chairman*, Chapel Hill
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R. D. W. CONNOR, Chapel Hill

A. R. NEWSOME, *Secretary*, Raleigh



LETTER OF TRANSMISSION

To His Excellency,

J. C. B. EHRLINGHAUS,

Governor of North Carolina.

SIR:—In compliance with Chapter 714 of the Public Laws of 1907, I have the honor to submit herewith for your Excellency's consideration the Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission for July 1, 1932-June 30, 1934.

Respectfully,

M. C. S. NOBLE,
Chairman.

RALEIGH, N. C., JULY 1, 1934

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BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
OF THE
North Carolina Historical Commission

JULY 1, 1932 TO JUNE 30, 1934

TO M. C. S. NOBLE, *Chairman*, AND HERIOT CLARKSON, MRS. THOMAS O'BERRY, MISS NELL BATTLE LEWIS, AND R. D. W. CONNOR, *Commissioners*:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the North Carolina Historical Commission for the period, July 1, 1932-June 30, 1934:

ORGANIZATION

I. THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

II. OFFICE FORCE.

The office force of the Historical Commission for the period covered by this report was as follows:

Secretary—A. R. Newsome.

Legislative Reference Librarian—H. M. London (July 1, 1932-March 31, 1933).

Chief Library Assistant—D. L. Corbitt.

Collector, Hall of History—Fred A. Olds.

Restorer of Manuscripts—Mrs. J. M. Winfree.

Senior Stenographer Clerk—Miss Sophie D. Busbee.

Senior Library Assistant—Mrs. W. S. West.

Legislative Reference Assistant—Mrs. W. J. Peele (July 1, 1932-March 31, 1933).

Manuscript Copyist—Mrs. Julia C. Meconnahey.

Janitor-Messenger—Edward Freeman.

III. TRANSFER OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARIAN.

In pursuance of a recommendation of the Joint Committee on Reorganization of State Government, the legislature of 1933 passed an act on January 27, without opposition, transferring the office of Legislative Reference Librarian from the Historical Commission, under whose administration it was established in 1915, to the Department of the Attorney General, effective April 1, 1933.

ACCESSIONS

I. ADDITIONS TO COLLECTIONS.

1. *Personal Papers*:

The Thomas M. Pittman Collection. 1,515 letters, business papers, Civil War and miscellaneous records, 2 order books, 1 tax book, 24 pamphlets, 1771-1918. Presented by Mrs. Thomas M. Pittman, Raleigh.

Crabtree Jones Collection. 24 letters, 1826-73; 41 miscellaneous papers, and an account book of N. Jones & Co., 1790-94. Deposited by Mrs. Kimbrough Jones, Route 1, Raleigh.

Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection. 123 letters, 1874-1905; 25 accounts and notes, 1812-1905; 60 revenue papers; 31 Alpine Woollen Mills papers; 30 pamphlets, 1846-1903; 9 broadsides; 1 notebook, 1871-72; and 24 issues of North Carolina newspapers. Presented by Dr. C. H. Peete, Warrenton.

Gen. Stephen D. Ramseur Papers. 2 letters from R. R. Hutchinson to Mrs. Ramseur, 1864. Presented by Miss Mary Ramseur, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. L. O'B. Branch Papers. 2 letters from Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis, 1862, 1884. Deposited by Armistead Jones Maupin, Raleigh.

Gen. Daniel H. Hill Papers. Brevet Major's commission, 1848. Presented by Mrs. D. H. Hill, Raleigh.

Bryan Grimes Collection. A map of Richmond and 26 muster and pay rolls of the 4th regiment, North Carolina troops, C. S. A., 1862-63. Presented by Mrs. Alfred Williams, Raleigh.

Calvin H. Wiley Papers. Copy of Wiley's book, *Adventures of Old Dan Tucker and his son Walter*. Presented by Stuart H. Hill, New York City.

2. *County Records:*

Currituck. Administrator's bonds, 1827-34, 1 vol.; guardians' bonds, 1840-46, 2 vols.; and 160 miscellaneous papers, 1833-42. Presented by Mary Moore Allen, Goldsboro. Also, a statement of Public Taxes, presented by J. A. Taylor, Currituck.

Greene. Administrators' and guardians' accounts, divisions and settlements of estates, 1839-45, 1 vol.

Iredell. 2 marriage bonds (copies). Presented by W. D. Kizziah, Salisbury.

Johnston. County court minutes, 1762-63, 1763-69, 1769-72, 1772-76, 1777, 1777-83, 6 vols.; court martial minutes, 1761-69, 1 vol.

Lincoln. 1 marriage bond, 1790 (photograph), presented by Mrs. L. B. Clark, Dallas, Texas.

Onslow. 2 marriage bonds; 484 accounts, divisions, inventories and sales of estates; 355 guardians' bonds; 160 miscellaneous bonds.

Randolph. 366 marriage bonds.

Stokes. 999 marriage bonds.

3. *Executive Records:*

Thomas J. Jarvis, 1881-85. 136 letters, 1881.

William W. Kitchin, 1909-13. 554 letters.

Thomas W. Bickett, 1917-21. 12 letters.

Cameron Morrison, 1921-25. 235 letters.

Angus W. McLean, 1925-29. Minutes of the Sinking Fund Commission, 1925-27; minutes of the Council of State, 1925-29, 1 vol.; 621 letters and papers; 2 boxes of copy for letter book; 1 box of press material.

O. Max Gardner, 1929-33. 3 volumes of papers of the live-at-home movement; 1 volume scrapbook of Donaldson's Cotton Festival at Minneapolis, May 22-23, 1931; approximately 15,000 letters and papers.

4. *Secretary of State's Papers:*

1,160 inventories and sales of estates, 4 administration bonds, 3 land entries, 2 wills, 1736-87.

5. *Superintendent of Public Instruction's Papers:*

539 letters, 1896, 1899.

6. *North Carolina Good Roads Association Papers:*

164 circular letters, 1910-17. Deposited by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill. Charter of the Association, 3 pamphlets, and 10 cards. Presented by Charles E. Ray, Jr., Waynesville.

7. *Newspapers:*

1,507 issues of 65 different newspapers have been secured:

Carolina Watchman (Salisbury: Hamilton C. Jones, editor and publisher; weekly). 1834—July 12; 1836—November 12; 1837—July 15. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

Daily Sentinel (Raleigh: Josiah Turner, editor). 1875—June 24, August 26. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

Democratic Signal (Raleigh: Perrin Busbee, editor; weekly). 1844—October 11. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

Fayetteville Observer (Fayetteville: E. J. Hale & Son, editors, 1854, 1865; E. J. Hale, editor, 1883; G. H. Haigh, editor, 1887, 1888, 1895; E. J. Hale, editor, 1897-1905; weekly; daily, 1897-1905; name changed to *Fayetteville Daily Observer*, November 2, 1905). 1854—February 13; 1865—March 2; 1883—June 21, August 30; 1887—March 31; 1888, February 2, May 3; 1895—October 31; 1897—May 6, July 28; 1898—February 15; 1900—October 10; 1904—March 18; 1905—January 17, 24; November 2, 6, 13. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

Fayetteville Observer (Fayetteville: E. J. Hale, editor; daily). 1900—August 23. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.

Greensboro Daily News (Greensboro: Earle Godbey, associate editor; daily). 1918—November 11. Presented by A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.

Greensboro Daily Workman (Greensboro: J. L. Michaux, editor; J. S. Michaux, local editor). 1891—February 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11. Presented by Mrs. T. M. McConnell, Greensboro.

Hillsborough Recorder (Hillsborough: Dennis Heartt, editor; weekly). 1839—September 12; 1847—June 10; 1852—May 5; 1860—November 6. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

King's Weekly (Greenville: Henry T. King, editor and proprietor). 1898—January 7, 14, February 4. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

New York Observer. 1885—February 15. Presented by Mrs. T. M. McConnell, Greensboro.

North Carolina Citizen (Asheville). 1880—April 8. In the W. Vance Brown Collection.

North Carolina Presbyterian (Fayetteville: Rev. John M. Sherwood, editor, 1869, 1870; Rev. T. L. DeVeaux, editor, 1873; John McLaurin, editor, 1881; weekly). 1869—June 2, 16, 30, July 7, 21, August 4, 18, September 1, 22, October 13, November 3, 10; 1870—January 5; 1873—November 5, December 10, 31; 1881—July 20. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

Orange County Observer (Hillsboro: Joseph A. Harris, editor and proprietor; weekly). 1889—August 31; 1891—January 10; 1896—September 3, 10, 17, December 10, 24; 1897—January 14, March 25, April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 9, 16, 23; 1898—January 6, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 31. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

Our Living and Our Dead; or, Testimony from the Battle-Fields (New Bern: Stephen D. Pool, publisher; weekly). 1873—July 16, 23, August 6, 13, November 5, 19, December 3, 10, 17, 24; 1874—January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

Raleigh Daily Telegram (Raleigh: Nichols & Gorman, publishers; daily). 1871—June 11. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

Raleigh Register (Raleigh: P. M. Hale, proprietor). 1886—January 6. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

Raleigh Register and North Carolina Gazette (Raleigh: Joseph Gales & Son; weekly). 1832—October 26; 1833—October 22; 1834—February 4, April 15, 22, July 1, 15, October 21, 28, November 11; 1835—June 2, August 11, September 15, November 10, December 8, 29; 1836—January 5, 12, 26, February 9, 23, March 1, 15, 22, April 12, 26, May 3, July 5, November 15; 1837—January 10, July 3, 17, November 13; 1838—January 1, April 30; 1839—September 14. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

Semi-Weekly Standard (Raleigh: W. W. Holden, editor and proprietor). 1861—September 25. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

State Gazette of North Carolina (Edenton: James Wills, editor; weekly). 1798—January 18. In the Charles S. Bryan Collection.

The Asheville Citizen (Asheville). 1882—March 11; 1884—December 17. In the W. Vance Brown Collection.

The Asheville Spectator (Asheville). 1858—September 3. In the W. Vance Brown Collection.

The Carolina Watchman (Salisbury: Bruner and James, editors and proprietors; J. J. Bruner, editor and publisher from 1850; J. L. Ramsey, editor and proprietor, 1892; weekly). 1846—December 4; 1848—September 14; 1849—April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, September 20; 1850—September 5, November 28; 1851—February 15; 1852—April 29, May 13; 1854—January 26; 1855—July 12, August 2; 1856—November 18; 1857—May 5; 1858—July 6; 1874—February 5, May 21, October 29, November 19, December 17; 1875—February 18, March 25, April 8, 22, May 6, August 12, September 23, October 14, November 18; 1876—February 17, March 2, April 27, May 25, July 6, 20, August 24, September 7, November 9, December 14; 1877—January 25, February 8, 15, May 10, June 28, August 16, September 6, 27, October 25; 1878—February 21, April 18, May 23, June 13, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 31, November 7, 28, December 19, 26; 1879—January 2, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, April 3, 24, May 8, 15, 22, June 5, 12, 19, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 14, 28, September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 27, December 4, 18, 25; 1880—January 8, 22, February 5, 12, 26, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, July 15, 22, August 5, 19, September 2, October 7, November 4, 18, December 9, 16, 23; 1881—January 6, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 10, 24, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 6, 26, June 16, July 21, 28, August 18, September 1, October 6; 1883—August 16, 23, October 18, November 15; 1884—January 10, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 6, 20, April 3, 10, 24, May 29, June 5, September 18, October 2, 16, November 20, December 4; 1885—January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 19, March 5, 19, 26, April 9, 16, 23, May 14, 28, June 18, July 2, August 20, September 3, 10, November 26, December 10; 1886—January 7, 14, 27, February 18, 25, March 18, April 1, 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13, June 3, 10, 17, July 8, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 9, 16, 23, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, 25, December 16; 1887—January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, September 8, 15, 22, October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8, 15, 22; 1888—January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, March 1, 15, April 5, 19, 26, June 21, August 2, 16, 30, September 13, 27, October 4, 25, November 29, December 20; 1889—January 10, 17, March 7, 14, April 18, 25, May 29, July 4, November 7, 28; 1892—January 21. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

The Central Protestant (Greensboro: J. L. Michaux, editor; weekly). 1875—February 4. Presented by Mrs. T. M. McConnell, Greensboro.

The Charlotte Democrat (Charlotte: J. P. Strong, editor; weekly). 1894—July 6. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

The Church Intelligencer (Raleigh: Rev. Frederick Fitzgerald, editor, and Rev. T. S. W. Mott, proprietor, 1860-61; Rev. T. S. W. Mott, editor

and proprietor, 1861-66; F. M. Hubbard, editor, 1866; weekly). 1860—March 14, April 4, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 12, 19, 26, August 9, 30, September 6, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20, 27; 1861—January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 4, 18, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, September 6, 13, 20, October 4, 11, 25, November 1, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20; 1862—January 3, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, May 2, 9, 23, 30, June 7, 13, 20, 27, July 4, 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 22, 29, September 12, 26, October 3, 17, 31, November 14, 21, 28, December 12, 25; 1863—January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 21, 28, March 6, 13, 27, April 3, 10, 17, May 1, 8, 22, 29, June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 28, September 4, 11, October 23, 30, November 6, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 25; 1864—January 8, 15, 22, February 12, 19, 26, March 4, 25, April 1, November 2; 1865—March 16; 1866—March 8, May 17, October 25, November 1, 8. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

The Daily Herald (Wilmington: T. Burr, Jr., editor and proprietor). 1856—April 21, 22. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

The Daily Journal (Wilmington: James Fulton, editor, and A. L. Price, assistant editor; Engelhard and Price, proprietors, 1868). 1861—December 12; 1864—December 31; 1868—January 3; 1869—April 14, November 6; 1870—October 19, 21, November 10, December 7; 1871—February 7, July 6, 7, 13, August 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 23, 27, 30, 31, September 13, 14, 15, 26, 29, October 7, 12, 15, 19, 20, 22, 26, 31, November 21, 22; 1872—May 30; 1875—April 22, October 22, 23, 31. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

The Daily Review (Wilmington: Josh T. James, editor and proprietor). 1877—March 31, April 11, 14, June 5; 1878—January 9, 28, 31, February 5, July 6, October 2; 1879—April 24; 1880—April 15, 24, May 15, 18, 27; 1881—January 5; 1882—January 14, May 6; 1883—April 9, October 3, 16; 1884—June 3, October 24; 1885—June 5, September 24, October 5, November 23; 1887—January 24, February 9, 14, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 26, March 5, 8, 11, 26, April 28, May 10, 14, July 16, August 1, September 23, 24, October 3, December 21, 22; 1888—January 12, 14, February 3, March 29, April 6, May 15, 21, June 5, 11, 12, 15, 27, 28, 29, August 31, September 19, 24, 29, December 22; 1889—February 11, March 22, May 22, 25, June 14, 18, 22, 27, November 18, December 1, 11, 20; 1890—January 6, 20, February 19, 25, March 28, April 5, May 8, 12, 13, 15, 23, 27, 29, June 4, 11, 18, 23, July 29, August 11, 14, September 5, 9, 13, 15, 20, 30, October 17, 23, 24, November 5, 6, 10, December 3, 30. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

The Daily Sentinel (Raleigh: Josiah Turner, editor). 1872—January 10, 11, 12, 15. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

The Daily State Chronicle (Raleigh: Josephus Daniels, editor). 1890—November 16; 1891—January 7, 8, 9, 14, 15. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

The Daily Workman (Greensboro: J. L. Michaux, editor). 1889—January 23, 25. Presented by Mrs. T. M. McConnell, Greensboro.

The Democrat (Rutherfordton: Jno. C. Tipton, publisher and editor; weekly). 1896—January 17, 24. Presented by Clarence Griffin, Forest City.

The Edenton Intelligencer (Edenton: Maurice Murphy, printer; weekly). 1788—April 9. Presented by Howard Memorial Library, New Orleans.

The Gazette Messenger (Washington: J. A. Arthur, Jr., editor; daily). 1900—March 5. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.

The Lenoir Topic (Lenoir: W. W. Scott, Jr., editor and publisher; weekly). March 28, 1888—August 28, 1889. 75 issues. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

- The Littleton Courier* (Littleton: Geo. W. Charlotte & Son, editors; weekly). 1892—October 27. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Maryland Journal, and the Baltimore Advertiser* (Baltimore: William Goddard, printer; weekly). 1773—August 20 (facsimile). Presented by Isabella Skinner, Raleigh.
- The Morning Post* (Raleigh: Robert M. Furman, editor; daily). 1904—May 14. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Mountain Banner* (Rutherfordton: L. P. Erwin, editor and proprietor; weekly). 1883—July 6; 1884—April 25. Presented by Clarence Griffin, Forest City.
- The News and Observer* (Raleigh: Ashe, Gatling & Co., proprietors; S. A. Ashe, editor; daily). January 1, 1884—June 30, 1885. 459 issues. Presented by E. B. Bain, Raleigh.
- The News and Observer* (Raleigh: Josephus Daniels, president; daily). 1918—November 11. Presented by A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.
- The North Carolina Standard* (Raleigh: W. W. Holden, editor; weekly). 1861—September 14. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.
- The North Carolina Whig* (Charlotte: Holton & Williamson, editors, and T. J. Holton, proprietor, 1854; Thomas J. Holton, editor and proprietor, 1855). 1854—June 20, July 13, September 19, November 21; 1855—June 26. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.
- The North Carolinian* (Raleigh: Josephus Daniels, editor; weekly). 1892—August 5; 1900—April 12. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.
- The North Carolinian* (Raleigh: Josephus Daniels, editor; weekly). 1893—January 1, October 13; 1902—May 1. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Observer and Gazette* (Fayetteville: John R. Myrover, proprietor). 1885—October 15. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.
- The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal* (Oxford; weekly). 1903—December 4; 1904—October 21, November 18. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Primitive Baptist* (Milburnie: Burwell Temple, editor; N. W. Poole, printer; bi-monthly). 1859—March 12. Presented by Mrs. Lillian D. Wooten, Goldsboro.
- The Primitive Baptist* (Raleigh: Burwell Temple, editor; J. A. Temple, printer; bi-monthly). 1863—October 24. Presented by Mrs. Lillian D. Wooten, Goldsboro.
- The Raleigh Evening Times* (Raleigh: R. W. Simpson, Jr., editor, and George B. Crater, publisher; daily). 1906—July 14, August 16. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Raleigh Register* (Raleigh: Seaton Gales, editor and proprietor). 1849—August 11, December 22; 1850—September 7. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.
- The Raleigh Times* (Raleigh: John A. Park, publisher; O. J. Coffin, editor; daily). 1918—November 11. Presented by A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.
- The Record* (Warrenton: B. F. Long, publisher, 1893; J. R. Rodwell, editor, 1897-1902; J. C. Hardy, editor and publisher, 1903; weekly). 1893—March 31; 1898—April 1; 1901—August 2. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.
- The Rutherford Banner* (Rutherfordton). 1897—November 17. Presented by Clarence Griffin, Forest City.
- The Semi-Weekly Raleigh Register* (Raleigh: John W. Syme, editor and proprietor). 1858—December 8; 1859—January 1, 12, March 16; 1861—February 13. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.
- The Southerner* (Tarboro: J. G. Charles, W. A. Hearn, and Wm. Biggs, publishers; weekly). 1867—May 20. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

The State Chronicle (Raleigh: Josephus Daniels, editor; weekly; daily, 1891-93). 1886—September 23, December 16; 1887—January 6, 13, February 3, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 31, April 7, June 2, 9, July 28, August 11, 18, September 8, October 20, November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, 29; 1888—January 26, March 16, 23, May 25, June 15, September 21; 1889—April 5, May 31, November 1, 15; 1890—July 9, August 13, September 3, November 12; 1891—January 21, December 4; 1892—January 22, February 5, March 3, 4, May 27, October 16, November 3, December 7, 24; 1893—January 12, 13, 18. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

The State Chronicle (Raleigh: T. R. Jernigan, editor; weekly). 1892—July 26, August 16, October 9, 30, December 18. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.

The State Journal (Raleigh: John Spelman, editor and proprietor; semi-weekly). 1861—April 17, June 5, 19, October 23, November 20. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

The Times (Richmond). 1890—March 25. Presented by Mrs. T. M. McConnell, Greensboro.

The Tri-Weekly Commercial (Wilmington: Thomas Loring, editor and proprietor). 1898—February 3. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

The Virginia Gazette (Williamsburg). 1776—July 26 (facsimile). Presented by Mrs. T. M. McConnell, Greensboro.

The Virginia Gazette, Colonial Edition (Williamsburg: Havilah Babcock, editor). 1926—May 15. Presented by Mrs. T. M. McConnell, Greensboro.

The Weekly Raleigh Register (Raleigh: Seaton Gales, editor and proprietor; John W. Syme, editor and proprietor, 1858-60; Syme and Hall, editors and proprietors, 1860; John W. Syme, editor and proprietor, 1861-62). 1853—July 27; 1854—August 2; 1855—January 17; 1858—September 8; 1859—August 3, September 7, December 14; 1860—November 14; 1861—October 9, 23; 1862—April 2, August 20. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

Tri-Weekly Standard (Raleigh: W. W. Holden, editor and proprietor). 1860—December 25. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

Warrenton Gazette (Warrenton: H. A. Foote, editor; weekly). 1896—February 28. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.

Webster's Weekly (Reidsville: J. R. Webster, editor; weekly). 1896—October 1. In the Marmaduke J. Hawkins Collection.

Weekly State Journal (Raleigh: John Spelman, editor and proprietor). 1861—May 15, June 12, September 25, October 16, 23; 1862—January 29. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

Western Carolinian (Salisbury: Brigham and White, proprietors; weekly). 1821—October 2. Presented by the U. N. C. Library.

8. *Civil War Papers:*

List of soldiers from Granville County, presented by Mrs. C. K. Proctor, Oxford.

Letter of William Dixon to Jock Johnson, November 27, 1861.

177 papers of Quartermaster's Department, special requisitions, 1864.

Miscellaneous lot of State and Confederate bank notes, currency and bonds. Presented by Miss Mary Moore Allen of Goldsboro, Mrs. Frank Frustrom of Wake Forest, Dr. Harold L. Faggart of Philadelphia.

9. *World War Papers:*

A volume, *With the Colors from Granville County*, presented by Mrs. C. K. Proctor, Oxford.

Memorial book of Joseph Dixon Rountree, Co. F, 28th Infantry, 1st Division, U. S. army, deposited by Mrs. Lucy Rountree Cobb, Kinston.

10. *Maps:*

"Index Map to Coastal Study Wright Memorial Bridge—Rodanthe Region. Coöperation Study Being Prosecuted in Coöperation with U. S. Beach Erosion Board. N. C. Department of Conservation and Development. J. W. Harrelson, Director, Thorndike Saville, Chief Engineer. 1932." 5 x 8 inches. Scale, 1 inch to approximately 2,800 feet. Printed. Presented by Charles E. Ray, Jr., Waynesville.

"Pitt County, North Carolina. Map prepared by N. C. Geological and Economic Survey. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, in coöperation with U. S. Geological Survey." 35 1/2 x 37 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 1 mile. Printed.

"Map of North Carolina. Map prepared by N. C. Geological and Economic Survey from Base Map compiled by the United States Geological Survey in coöperation with the State of North Carolina. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist." 49 3/8 x 19 1/2 inches. Scale, 1 inch to approximately 10.7 miles. Two copies, printed, one on cloth.

"Map of North Carolina. By F. Lucas, Jr. Printed by B. T. Welch & Co." 10 3/4 x 18 1/2 inches. Scale, 1 inch to approximately 26 miles. Printed. Presented by Mrs. Francis T. Redwood, Baltimore, Md.

"Franklin County, North Carolina. Map prepared by North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, in coöperation with U. S. Geological Survey." 33 1/2 x 36 1/2 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 4,000 feet. Printed.

"Geological Map of North Carolina. W. C. Kerr, State Geologist. Revised from the records of the survey by J. A. Holmes, 1887. The base in Kerr's Map of North Carolina, 1882. 1887." 29 x 13 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 20 miles. Printed.

"Beaufort County, North Carolina. Map prepared by North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist. Surveyed in coöperation with the U. S. Geological Survey. Shore line by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey." 33 1/2 x 41 3/4 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 1 1/8 miles. Printed.

"Topographic Map of Western North Carolina, compiled from Data in the Possession of the United States Geological Survey. The Friedenwald Co., Baltimore, Md. 1905." 15 3/4 x 27 3/8 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 7 1/2 miles. Printed.

"Geologic Map of Western North Carolina showing the Distribution and Geologic Relations of Corundum and the Basic Magnesian Rocks. By Joseph Hyde Pratt and Joseph Volney Lewis. The Friedenwald Co., Baltimore, Md." 15 3/4 x 27 1/8 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 7 1/2 miles. Printed.

"Outcrop Map of the Virgilina Copper District of Person and Granville counties, North Carolina. North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist. Geology by F. B. Laney and J. E. Pogue, Jr. Survey by R. L. Harrison. Topographic aid, U. S. G. S. A. Hoen & Co., Baltimore, Md." 24 3/4 x 35 inches. Scale, 1 inch to approximately 2,000 feet. Printed.

"N. C. Geological and Economic Survey, Gold Hill Mining District. J. H. Pratt, State Geologist. Traverse by R. L. Harrison. Geology by F. B. Laney. 1908. The Morris Peters Co., Washington, D. C." 17 5/16 x 25 9/16 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 3/4 mile. Printed.

"N. C. Geological and Economic Survey. Cid Mining District, Davidson County, North Carolina. J. H. Pratt, State Geologist. Traverse by R. L. Harrison. Geology by J. E. Pogue, Jr." 12 3/8 x 18 3/4 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 3/4 mile. Printed.

"Historical Map Rowan County in the State of North Carolina Established 1753, Reestablished 1756. Drawn by Carrie McCanless Hammer, 1932." 11 1/2 x 15 7/8 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 2 miles. Printed. Presented by Mrs. M. B. Morgan, Greensboro.

[Tennessee Portion of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.] 12 x 14 1/4 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 1 mile. Blue print. From the governor's office.

- "North Carolina Portion of Great Smoky Mountains National Park." North Carolina Park Commission Surveys of 1927-28. W. N. Sloan, C. E., in charge. 1930. 19 1/4 x 52 1/2 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 1 mile. Blue print. From the governor's office.
- [Office of the Department of Revenue, Raleigh.] 20 x 21 inches, 7 sheets. Scale, 1 inch to 4 feet. Blue print. From the governor's office.
- "Fairmont, Raleigh, N. C. C. L. Mann, Engineer." 1926. 24 1/2 x 30 1/2 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 100 feet. Blue print. From the governor's office.
- "State Highway System of North Carolina. Engraved by the Virginia Engraving Company, Richmond." 15 7/8 x 37 3/4 inches. Scale, 1 inch to approximately 16 miles. Printed. From the governor's office.
- "Appalachian Scenic Highway, Gulf to Saint Lawrence. By Roscoe A. Marvel, Mgr., Kenilworth Inn, Asheville, N. C. Office of Wythe M. Peyton, Consulting Engineer, Asheville." 1924. 16 1/4 x 35 3/4 inches. Blue print. From the governor's office.
- [Blue prints and specifications of materials and labor for State Hospital buildings.] Charles S. Hook, architect, Charlotte. 35 3/4 x 60 inches, 10 sheets and 37 pages of specifications. Blue print. From the governor's office.
- "Fourth Floor Plan office building for State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C. H. A. Underwood, Engineer, Joint Building Committee. Nelson and Cooper, consulting architects." 28 3/4 x 44 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 4 feet. Blue print. From the governor's office.
- "Elevation Memorial Hall, Stone Mountain, Georgia. Gutzon Borglum, Sculptor & Designer." 1923. 27 1/4 x 43 1/2 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 8 feet. Blue print. From the governor's office.
- "Ground Plan Memorial Hall, Stone Mountain, Georgia. Gutzon Borglum, Sculptor & Designer." 1923. 27 x 43 3/4 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 8 feet. Blue print. From the governor's office.
- "Section Memorial Hall, Stone Mountain, Georgia. Gutzon Borglum, Sculptor & Designer." 1923. 24 1/2 x 36 1/4 inches. 3 sheets. Scale, 1 inch to 4 feet. Blue Print. From the governor's office.
- "Plan of a Tract of Land Situated in the Counties of Franklin and Wake, N. C., the property of William M. Jeffreys, Esqr. 1832." Surveyed by H. H. Thorp. Drawn by R. H. B. Brazier. 17 x 24 1/4 inches. Scale, 1 inch to 100 poles. Original drawing. Presented by Newton Stell, Raleigh.
- "Composite Map of Little Switzerland, North Carolina, 1933." By Edgar A. Wohlford, Reg. Engineer. 14 5/8 x 21 1/2 inches. Scale, 1 inch to approximately 630 feet. Printed. Presented by Justice Heriot Clarkson, Raleigh.

11. *Genealogical:*

- Sketches of the Jones family and of the Farnifold Green family of Bath County. Presented by Mrs. Kimbrough Jones, Raleigh.
- Copy of will of Wiley Jones of Camden, Ala., 1837. Presented by Mrs. R. N. Barber, Waynesville.
- Charts of the Macy-Polk, Foy-Swindell, Foy-Hamilton, Olmstead-Foy, Herron-Taylor, Farvell-Washburn families. Presented by Mrs. E. F. O'Gorman, Washington, D. C.
- Parker-Parsons-Thrift genealogy. Presented by Adin Baber, Miami, Fla.
- Lazenby genealogy. Presented by Mary Elinor Lazenby, Washington, D. C.

II. NEW COLLECTIONS.

- J. C. Bain Papers, 1917-28.* 10 letters, 1917-19, and two pamphlets relating to the Bain family. Presented by Mrs. J. C. Bain, Wade.

Asa Biggs Papers, 1832-49. A letter book of Judge Asa Biggs, presented by Asa T. Crawford, Williamston.

The John Gray Blount Historical Collection. This collection contains approximately 10,000 letters and papers of John Gray Blount, dated in large part before 1800. They deal with his extensive landed and mercantile interests and with state and national politics. There are letters from William and Thomas Blount, John B. Ashe, Hugh Williamson, John Stanly, William Gaston, John Steele, Samuel Johnston, Benjamin Hawkins, William R. Davie, Richard Caswell, Archibald D. Murphey, Thomas Ruffin, Blake Baker, Henry Potter, Joseph Caldwell, James Glasgow, John Simpson, William Polk, Willie Jones, John Lewis Taylor, Alfred Moore, James Iredell, John Haywood, and others. Another portion of the collection consists of museum objects from the eighteenth century home of John Gray Blount in Washington—mantel, brass fireplace equipment, two chairs, cradle, table, grandfather clock, candlesticks, samovar, window sash with mouth-blown panes, china and glassware, and portraits of John Gray Blount, Willie Blount, Thomas Blount, and John Gray Blount, Jr. Deposited by Col. W. B. Rodman of Norfolk by direction of the will of the late Miss Lida T. Rodman of Washington.

W. Vance Brown Collection. 682 letters, 1779-1895; two letter books of John Evans Brown, 1878-91; 5 newspapers; 12 pieces of Confederate and North Carolina currency; John Strother's diary and field notes of the North Carolina-Tennessee boundary survey, 1799; diary of John Brown, 1794-95, covering extensive travels in Western North Carolina; 2 notebooks of John Brown, 1830-33, 1834-43; diary of William John Brown, 1830; 11 notebooks, 1851-82; 1 autograph album; 1 account book of William Caleb Brown, 1857; 1 notebook of William Caleb Brown, 1857-59; Vance and Brown judgment book, 1859-60; 31 volumes of the diary of John Evans Brown, 1849, 1865-94; 1 notebook of John Evans Brown, 1883-84; 3 notebooks of W. Vance Brown, 1884-86; and 7 volumes of the diary of W. Vance Brown, 1885-91. This family and Western North Carolina material was collected and preserved by the late W. Vance Brown of Asheville and presented by his son, Mr. J. Fuller Brown.

Charles S. Bryan Collection, 1725-1862. 9 miscellaneous manuscripts including the letter of George Washington to Richard Dobbs Spaight, May 25, 1788, relating to the ratification of the Federal Constitution. Loaned by Col. Charles S. Bryan, New Bern.

Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire Papers, 1724-1912. 10,493 letters, deeds, grants, pamphlets, etc. Consists chiefly of letters to the late Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, relating to church, religious, educational, historical and other topics. Presented by Joseph Blount Cheshire, Raleigh.

James Gordon Hackett Collection, 1806-87. 111 letters and papers, loaned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Hackett, of North Wilkesboro. Contains letters from James Gordon, J. B. Gordon, D. S. Reid, Thos. Bragg, and others.

C. B. Heller Collection, 1735-1906. 377 letters and manuscripts, chiefly from Duplin County, collected and presented by Rev. C. B. Heller, Salisbury. Contains letters from Geo. E. Badger, W. W. Lenoir, W. L. Steele, John Biggs, etc.

Buckner L. Hill Papers, 1824. Two manuscript medical volumes of Dr. Buckner L. Hill, Duplin County. Received by purchase.

Colonel Archibald McEachern Papers, 1748-1859. 55 manuscripts, chiefly family and legal papers. Loaned by Miss Mary McEachern, Red Springs.

Julian S. Mann Collection, 1688-1875. 88 letters, deeds, etc., loaned by Mr. Julian S. Mann, Middletown.

- A. C. Myers Letters, 1862-64.* 54 war letters of A. C. Myers. Received by purchase.
- T. L. O'Briant Papers, 1818-92.* Store account book of L. V. & T. V. Hargis, Point Pleasant, 1818-25; account book of William Whitfield of Person County, 1835-46; ordinance book of Co. E, 50th regiment, N. C. Troops, kept by Alexander O'Briant; account book of Alexander O'Briant, 1868-89; 20 miscellaneous papers, 1857-92. Loaned by T. L. O'Briant, Raleigh.
- W. T., Jr., and Marion A. Parrott Papers, 1740-86.* 9 deeds, land grants and surveys, loaned by Dr. W. T. Parrott, Kinston.
- John Menan Patrick Papers, 1810-1818.* Two volumes of diaries, 1816-17, and two letter and composition books of John Menan Patrick of Greene County. Received by purchase.
- Smithwick Papers, 1728-1816.* 62 letters, deeds, etc., of the Smithwick family, presented by Miss Ella Smithwick, Jonesville.
- John Vann Papers, 1765-1888.* 500 records of estates, deeds, etc., presented by Mrs. Louise Vann Boone.
- James Webb Papers, 1781-1846.* 251 letters which belonged to Dr. James Webb of Hillsboro. Presented by Miss Sarah Cheshire, Raleigh.
- Bank of the State of North Carolina, Elizabeth City Branch, Records, 1836-62.* 15 volumes of letter books, ledgers, journals, cash books, tellers' statements, etc., and 6 papers. Presented by Rev. George F. Hill, Elizabeth City.
- Cedar Falls Manufacturing Co. (Sapona Cotton Mills) Records, 1846-1908.* A time book, listing the name and time and output of each worker from 1846 to 1865, a family book, showing wages, purchases, etc., of each employee, 1877-79; cash book of the cotton mill, 1877-1907; 2 ledger books, 1880-83, 1891-95, and a day book, 1880-83, of the mill store; and a day book, 1891-95, and a ledger book, 1888-1908, of the cotton mill of the Cedar Falls Manufacturing Co., in Randolph County. Deposited by the Sapona Cotton Mills, Inc., Asheboro.
- Meherrin Baptist Church Papers, 1833-74.* Two letters, two certificates of membership, and a minute book of the Meherrin Baptist Church at Murfreesboro, 1833-74. Received by purchase.
- North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance Papers, 1887-1930.* 931 letters and papers, 93 pamphlets, 16 record books and 3 newspapers. Deposited by a committee of the Alliance consisting of T. B. Parker, S. J. McLaurin, and C. C. Taylor.
- North Carolina Folk Lore Society Papers.* 10 folk ballads collected and set to music in manuscript by Prof. Lamar Stringfield, Chapel Hill; 50 folk tales collected by Prof. Ralph Steele Boggs, Chapel Hill; and 10 folk lore articles collected by Prof. Frank C. Brown of Duke University, secretary of the North Carolina Folk Lore Society.
- North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey Papers.* 77 press bulletins, 1915-17, presented by Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill.
- North Carolina Historical Commission Papers.* 1 volume of reports to the Budget Commission, transferred from the current files to the archives room of the Historical Commission.

Account Books:

- N. Jones & Co., 1790-94. Deposited by Mrs. Kimbrough Jones, Route 1, Raleigh.
- Journal of Accounts, John Hogg & Co., Hillsboro and Wilmington, 1798-1802, 1803-05, 2 vols. Presented by Miss Sarah Cheshire, Raleigh.
- Ledger, John Hogg & Co., Hillsboro and Wilmington, 1798-1802. Presented by Miss Sarah Cheshire, Raleigh.
- L. V. & T. V. Hargis, Point Pleasant, 1818-25. Presented by T. L. O'Briant, Raleigh.

Alexander O'Briant, 1868-89. Presented by T. L. O'Briant, Raleigh.
 William Caleb Brown, 1857. Presented by J. Fuller Brown, Asheville.

Diaries:

Diary of John Strother, 1799.
 Diary of John Brown, 1830-33.
 Diary of William John Brown, 1830.
 Diary of John Evans Brown, 1849, 1865-94. 31 vols.
 Diary of W. Vance Brown, 1885-91. 7 vols.
 Diary of John Menan Patrick, 1816-17. 2 vols.
 Diary of William Edward Bradley, 1865. Presented by Mrs. Edward T. Clark, Samarcand.
 Medical day book of Dr. S. J. Wheeler of Bertie County, 1834-72. Presented by Samuel Worthington, Wilson.
 Diary of Dr. S. J. Wheeler of Bertie County, 1879. Presented by Samuel Worthington, Wilson.
 Diary of Lt.-Col. John L. Harris, 24th N. C. Regiment, September, 1862. Presented by W. A. Sergeant, Roxboro.
 Diary of James Trevilyn, 1814-15. Received by purchase.

Miscellaneous:

28 personal letters and papers have been received as follows: Francis M. Cornett, 1 enlistment certificate, 1861, presented by the Virginia State Library; Charles A. White, captain's commission, 1863, presented by C. N. Woodward, New Haven, Conn.; Mary Blewett Carothers, land grant and newspaper items, presented by Mrs. Charles Carothers, Citronelle, Ala.; William A. Allen, 1 letter, 1861, presented by Miss Mary Moore Allen, Goldsboro; O. H. Dockery, 1 letter, 1889, presented by Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, Greenville; Gabriel Johnston, 1 letter, c. 1730; R. M. Sauls, apprenticeship certificate of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Co., 1871, presented by Clarence E. Mitchell and A. B. Andrews, Raleigh; Buckner L. Blackmore, 4 letters and papers, 1881-1933, presented by R. W. Blackmore, Warsaw; William Green, slave bill of sale, presented by A. B. Combs, Raleigh; Sidney C. Tapp, 2 poems, presented by Sidney C. Tapp, San Antonio, Tex.; Bernard Badger, cotton bill of lading, 1751, presented by Mrs. Ed. Chambers Smith, Raleigh; William J. Jackson, 1 paper, 1872, presented by J. L. Jackson, Raleigh; F. M. Harper, 3 letters, 1853-65, presented by M. M. Mewborne, Charleston; Lula McEntire Clark, 1 tax receipt, 1810, presented by Lula McEntire Clark, Dallas, Tex.; Thomas Ruffin, Jr., 1 letter, 1862, presented by Mrs. W. Ruffin Thomas, Waynesville; Robert W. Winston, 3 letters, 1919-27, presented by Robert W. Winston, Chapel Hill; Dolly P. Madison, copy of will, 1849, presented by Mrs. Charles Fisher Taylor, Goldsboro; Harold L. Faggart, 1 voucher to M. L. Wells, 1863, presented by Dr. Harold L. Faggart, Philadelphia; H. H. Brimley, article and copy of letter on early whaling industry, presented by H. H. Brimley, Raleigh; Thomas J. Myers, 1 letter, 1865.
 Minute Book, Raleigh Assembly, Knights of Labor, 1886-1890. Deposited by H. L. Jennerjohn, Raleigh.
 Watkins Ormand's Book of Instruments, beginning 1797.
 Jefferson Davis' Highway Scrapbook, deposited by Mrs. John H. Anderson, Raleigh.
 Liberty Hall Academy—photostat of commission to Rev. Samuel McCorkle and Dr. Ephraim Brevard authorizing them to solicit funds, 1779. Presented by Eugene D. Owen, Washington, D. C.
 George Washington Bicentennial Scrapbook. Deposited by Mrs. John H. Anderson, Raleigh.
 Scrapbook, Sons of the American Revolution, North Carolina Society. Deposited by Dr. J. E. Kirby, Raleigh.
 Manuscript thesis, "Early Development of State Normal Schools for Negroes in North Carolina," by Eugene D. Owen, Washington, D. C.

- Photostat of census of 1810 of Columbus County. Presented by Miss Martha Lou Houston, Washington, D. C.
- Scrapbook relating to the silver service presented to the Cruiser *North Carolina* in 1907. Presented by the Caswell-Nash Chapter, D. A. R., Raleigh.
- A North Carolina almanac, 1813. Presented by Prof. Chas. H. Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.
- A collection of eleven photographs of historic places in North Carolina. Presented by Mrs. John D. Cochran, Statesville.
- A land survey by Richard Caswell, 1757, and a printed circular of 1862, "One Hundred Men Wanted For the First Regiment of State Troops," signed by Capt. E. G. Yellowly and Lieut. A. J. Hines. Loaned by S. W. Worthington, Wilson.
- Facsimile of the Olive Branch Petition, 8 July 1775. Presented by Robert Wilberforce, New York City.

It has not been possible to arrange all of the state and county archives, collected during the biennium, in time for inclusion in this report.

DIVISION OF DOCUMENTS

I. CLASSIFICATION AND ARRANGEMENT.

The accessions listed in this report have been classified, arranged, and filed during the biennium. They comprise approximately 135 volumes and 26,000 letters and papers of persons and organizations; 11 volumes and 2,500 documents of county archives; 6 volumes and 19,000 letters and papers in the nature of state archives; 1,506 issues of newspapers; 153 pamphlets; 26 maps; and miscellaneous items.

II. CATALOGING.

Current accessions have been cataloged as well as 533 collections of personal papers and 596 volumes and boxes of executive records, with special catalogue classifications for photographs, newspapers, maps, pamphlets and broadsides found in the collections. An abstract-index has been made of a large volume, "A List of Warrants issued to the Officers and Soldiers in the Continental Line raised in and belonging to the State of North Carolina," containing 6,554 entries. This volume was recently discovered in the Land Grant Office. The alphabetical abstract-index will be bound in volumes for ready use. Alphabetical abstract-indexes have been made, checked, and re-checked of the collection of 8,000 Rowan County marriage bonds, of the small collection from Duplin County, and, in part, of the large Orange County collection. In this work some use was made of relief labor under the CWA.

III. REPAIR.

The Restorer of Manuscripts has mounted 10,180 sheets of manuscript for binding. In case of some manuscripts, more than one repair process was necessary. Of the manuscripts mounted, 6,980 were repaired with paper, 1,202 were covered with crepline, 955 were backed with paper, and 146 were covered with tissue. Sixty-six volumes were bound in buckram loose-leaf bindings, designed by the Restorer of Manuscripts.

IV. BINDING.

Eighty-six volumes were bound during the period of this report:

Brunswick County Records, 1781-1822. 1 vol.
 Carteret County Records, 1741-1887. 11 vols.
 Duplin County Records, 1799-1819. 1 vol.
 Edgecombe County Records, 1758-1830. 10 vols.
 Franklin County Records, 1787-1838. 2 vols.
 Halifax County Records, 1772-1854. 4 vols.
 Mecklenburg County Records, 1749-1869. 19 vols.
 Northampton County Records, 1733-1814. 1 vol.
 Onslow County Records, 1746-1863. 4 vols.
 Perquimans County Records, 1711-1800. 6 vols.
 Person County Records, 1828-1876. 1 vol.
 Rutherford County Records, 1784-1833. 3 vols.
 Surry County Records, 1777-1796. 1 vol.
 Wilkes County Records, 1779-1852. 2 vols.
The North Carolina Historical Review, IX. 10 vols.
The North Carolina Historical Review, X. 10 vols.

Sixty-six of these consist of mounted manuscripts. Several worn volumes have been rebound.

V. USE OF RECORDS.

During the biennium, visits to the offices of the Commission for the purpose of consulting the manuscript records of North Carolina history totaled 2,666. Of these, nearly 600 were made by persons living in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Washington, and in the District of Columbia and Canada; and more than 400 by graduate students, historians, and others in serious research for articles and monographs on North Carolina, Southern and United States history. Professors and graduate students from the University of North Carolina, Duke University, State College, Wake Forest College, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Meredith College, Salem College, East Carolina Teachers College, University of Chicago, Goucher College, Vassar, Tennessee College, Columbia University, Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Temple University, University of Virginia, University of Kentucky, University of California, University of Illinois, Peabody College, and Vanderbilt University conducted research in the North Carolina records for data on the German element in North Carolina, the textile industry, early banking, women of the Confederacy, disaffection during the Civil War, the history of the University since 1860, eighteenth century education in North Carolina, the social history of North Carolina, eighteenth century commerce, the negro in the Confederacy, steam navigation in North Carolina, the education of women, Granville County, Bladen County, the Transylvania Company, the relation of church and state in education, North Carolina Loyalists in the American Revolution, pre-revolutionary conditions in North Carolina, western land speculation in the Revolutionary period, the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, Wake Forest College, amendments to the state constitution, W. W. Holden, Z. B. Vance,

Jefferson Davis, D. S. Reid, William Davidson, John Wright Stanly, John Gray and Thomas and William Blount, and other subjects.

The business of the Commission has required the writing of approximately 8,000 letters during the biennium. Research necessary for the replies has been done by members of the staff, in case of historical inquiries, and by private researchers to whom the inquiries were referred, if of a personal or genealogical nature. A total of 579 certified copies from the records of the Commission, necessary for pension claims and for admission to patriotic societies, have been prepared and furnished without charge to North Carolinians and others. Of these, 200 were supplied to North Carolinians, and 379 to persons outside the State, as follows: Georgia, 52; District of Columbia, 51; Texas, 43; Florida, 28; Pennsylvania, 22; South Carolina, 22; New Jersey, 21; Virginia, 20; Missouri, 17; Tennessee, 15; Alabama, 14; Arkansas, 10; Illinois, 10; Mississippi, 8; Indiana, 8; Kansas, 5; Louisiana, 5; New York, 5; Maryland, 4; Iowa, 3; Oklahoma, 2; Ohio, 2; Michigan, 2; Arizona, 2; Washington, 1; California, 1; Kentucky, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Canada, 1. Research has been done by the staff to establish the eligibility of many Civil War and Revolutionary soldiers for gravestones which are supplied by the U. S. War Department.

Despite the prevailing economic distress, investigators in North Carolina and other states have continued to avail themselves of the public archives and historical manuscripts which the Commission has assembled in vast quantities in its effort to make North Carolina history an attractive field for original investigation.

PUBLICATIONS

The drastic reduction of appropriations has been felt most keenly by the Historical Commission in its publication program. Only its routine reports and magazine in reduced size have survived. The continuation of its series of documentary volumes, universally recognized as one of its most important achievements and activities, has been entirely suspended. The biennium covered by this report is the first one since the establishment of the Commission in 1903 in which there has been no activity in the field of documentary publication. The following publications have been issued:

1. *Bulletin No. 36.* Fourteenth Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission, July 1, 1930-June 30, 1932. (Raleigh: 1932. pp. 26.)
2. *The North Carolina Historical Review.* Volumes IX, nos. 3-4; X; XI, nos. 1-2. (Raleigh: 1932-34. Pp. 196; 360; 166.) The eight issues of this quarterly magazine devoted to North Carolina history have contained 19 articles and 10 sections of documents, besides book reviews and historical news.
3. *North Carolina Manual, 1933.* Compiled and edited by H. M. London. (Raleigh: 1933. pp. 205.)
4. *Directory of the State and County Officials of North Carolina and Members of the General Assembly.* Compiled by H. M. London. (Raleigh: 1933. pp. 81.)

HISTORICAL MARKERS

With no appropriation for the purpose, the Historical Commission has been unable to render any financial aid to individuals or organizations in the erection of historical markers. Fortunately, private organizations and societies, particularly the women's patriotic societies, have carried on the work of marking historic spots; and the Historical Commission has encouraged them, helped in the framing of inscriptions, and coöperated in several exercises of dedication.

STIMULATION OF HISTORICAL INTEREST AND INVESTIGATION

To the Historical Commission rightly belongs large credit for the ever-increasing original research and publication in North Carolina history in recent years. Its widely-available documentary volumes, its large and accessible collection of public archives and historical manuscripts, its trained staff, and its quarterly magazine constantly stimulate and assist research. Cordial relations and coöperation with the patriotic, educational and historical organizations have been preserved and extended. The Secretary of the Commission has delivered numerous addresses before organizations in the State and over station WPTF as part of the North Carolina Radio School conducted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and in 1934 he was a member of the advisory committee of the Historic American Buildings Survey for North Carolina, which with federal relief funds completed surveys consisting of measured drawings and photographs of twenty-two historic buildings in the State. The records of the survey are filed in Washington. Encouragement and assistance have been given to public speakers, writers and county historians. Public school teachers and students have been aided by the distribution of bulletins, volumes, and information and by lectures in the Hall of History and in the schools.

The Secretary of the Commission was reappointed Chairman of the Public Archives Commission of the American Historical Association in 1932 and 1933, and in 1934 was appointed by the Joint Committee on materials for Research of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council to the seven-member Commission on National Archives Survey to have supervision of the organization and execution of a national survey of local archives under the Department of the Interior. The national project did not materialize, but the Commission was able to stimulate surveys in several states. In December, 1933, the Secretary read a paper on the present availability of state and local archives in the United States before sessions of the American Historical Association at Urbana and the Association of American Law Schools at Chicago.

HALL OF HISTORY

Col. Fred A. Olds, who has been in the employ of the Historical Commission as Collector for the Hall of History since February 18, 1914, and who for many years prior to 1914 had been collecting historical relics, was compelled by increasing age and declining health to begin

hospital treatment on April 16. He has not been able to return to his duties and to prepare his report of activities.

During the biennium he has continued with his customary enthusiasm and faithfulness and with the strength at his command to conduct thousands of public school children and teachers, citizens and tourists through the Hall of History and other places of interest in Raleigh, and to receive additions to the invaluable collection of museum objects which it has been his chief work in life to assemble.

His record book lists the following accessions during the biennium:

Invitation to opening of the state capitol, 1840, and directory of the 1832 legislature, presented by L. E. McCall, Laurinburg; two silver spoons of Regina de Graffenreid and Thomas G. Blewett, presented by Mrs. Charles Carothers, Citronelle, Ala.; black crepe shawl of Miss Laura Carter, a bequest; captured German machine gun, 1918, presented by Karl A. Klopfer, Christiansburg, Va.; George Washington Bicentennial Commemorative Medal; large picture of Federal prison at Salisbury, 1864, presented by Benjamin King, Raleigh; pocketbook and \$200 in Confederate currency of Gen. S. D. Ramseur, presented by Mary D. Ramseur, Winston-Salem; painting of Annie Carter Lee monument in Warren County, presented by Warren Chapter, U. D. C.; portraits of Victor Blue, U. S. Navy, in Spanish-American and World wars, and of Surgeon Russell Blue, presented by Mrs. B. I. Nicholson, Laurinburg; six-inch Confederate shell from Roanoke Island, presented by W. C. Manning, Williamston; prisoner's shackles from Hertford jail, presented by State Board of Charities and Public Welfare; death mask of Gen. R. F. Hoke; large photograph of Wright memorial dedicated at Kitty Hawk, 1932, presented by the U. S. War Department; marble bust of George Washington, presented to the Governor by the George Washington Bicentennial Commission; wood from Confederate gunboat *North Heath*, sunk in Cape Fear River in 1864 and removed in 1931, presented by U. S. District Engineer's Office, Wilmington; bell, commemorative tablet and four gangway boards from U. S. cruiser *Charlotte*, formerly the *North Carolina*, presented by the U. S. Navy; sword of Capt. Samuel Blackwell Waters, 18th regiment, N. C. Troops, C. S. A., presented by Miss Mary L. Waters, New Bern; large ante-bellum doll, presented by Mrs. Samuel F. Venable, Greensboro; certificate of apprenticeship from President William J. Hawkins of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad to R. M. Sauls, 1871, presented by A. B. Andrews and Clarence E. Mitchell, Raleigh; large ballast rock from waters of Roanoke Sound near the site of the Raleigh colonies, 1585-87, presented by Roanoke Island Historical Association; powder gourd carried in battle of King's Mountain by Capt. Samuel Martin, presented by C. Martin Brimer, Rock Hill, S. C.; photograph of Weldon N. Edwards, presented by Mrs. Sallie Clark Graham, Raleigh; marble bust of C. C. Cambreleng of New York, U. S. Minister to Russia in Van Buren's administration, presented by Mrs. Stephen Cambreleng Bragaw, Washington; bonnet of Sarah Logan Egerton and vest of Dr. Thomas R. Egerton in the Civil War period, presented by Mrs. Erskine Ehringhaus; photograph of Pettigrew Hospital, Raleigh, 1862, presented by Mrs. John Haywood, Raleigh; communion set presented to Second N. C. Regiment by St. Peters Church, Washington, in memory of Rev. Washington Harding and used in the World War by the 119th regiment, deposited by the commander of the regiment; silhouette portrait of Willie P. Mangum painted by Augustin Edouart, 1841, presented by W. P. M. Weeks, Alexandria, Va.; apron of Mrs. Thomas Ruffin and letter of Ruffin Thomas, 1862, presented by Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, Waynesville; cup made of silver coins of Betty Archer Wrenn and used by her brother in the Confederate army, presented by Mary Carroll Wrenn, Salisbury; metal from Confederate gunboat *North Heath*, presented by Mrs. J. E. Woodard, president of the N. C. division, U. D. C., Wilson; deerskin saddlebags used by J. H. Hyams, of Burke County, presented by Frank W. Beckwith of Linville Falls; bayonet from Averasboro battlefield, old plow.

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LETTER OF TRANSMISSION

To His Excellency,
J. C. B. EHRINGHAUS,
Governor of North Carolina.

SIR:—In compliance with Chapter 714 of the Public Laws of 1907, I have the honor to submit herewith for your Excellency's consideration the Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission for July 1, 1934-June 30, 1936.

Respectfully,

M. C. S. NOBLE,
Chairman.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 1, 1936.

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BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
OF THE
North Carolina Historical Commission

JULY 1, 1934, TO JUNE 30, 1936

To M. C. S. NOBLE, *Chairman*, and HERIOT CLARKSON, J. ALLAN DUNN, GEORGE MCNEILL, and WILLIAM K. BOYD,
Commissioners:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the North Carolina Historical Commission for the period, July 1, 1934-June 30, 1936:

ORGANIZATION

I. THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

On May 10, 1935, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus reappointed Heriot Clarkson for the term April 1, 1935-March 31, 1941; and appointed George McNeill to succeed Nell Battle Lewis for the term April 1, 1935-March 31, 1941, J. Allan Dunn to succeed Mrs. Thomas O'Berry for the term April 1, 1933-March 31, 1939, and Joseph Moore McConnell to succeed R. D. W. Connor for the remainder of his term ending March 31, 1937.

Joseph Moore McConnell, having served as a member of the Commission for only six days, died at his home in Davidson on May 16, 1935. The following tribute was ordered by the Commission to be included in the Sixteenth Biennial Report:

On May 10, 1935, Governor Ehringhaus made a happy selection in appointing Dr. Joseph Moore McConnell a member of the North Carolina Historical Commission to succeed Dr. R. D. W. Connor, resigned.

Dr. McConnell, head of the History Department of Davidson College, President of the Building and Loan Association of his town, member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Davidson, and a member of many literary and scientific societies, possessed to a high degree a happy blending of ripe scholarship in the field of history with sound practical judgment as a business man. This was shown in the gentle but firm manner in which he conducted himself at the first and only meeting of the Commission he ever attended. This meeting was held on May 14, 1935, and soon after he was called away from participating in earthly affairs.

The Historical Commission wishes to place on record this slight token to the memory of a historian, a man of judgment, and a gentleman.

On November 13 Governor Ehringhaus appointed William K. Boyd to fill the unexpired term of J. M. McConnell, ending March 31, 1937.

II. THE OFFICE FORCE.

Secretary—A. R. Newsome, July 1, 1934-June 30, 1935; C. C. Crittenden, July 1, 1935-June 30, 1936. The Historical Commission at a meeting on May 14, 1935, accepted with regrets Dr. Newsome's resignation, effective June 30, 1935, to become a professor of American history and head of the Department of History in the University of North Carolina. The Commission thereupon elected as Secretary, effective July 1, 1935, Dr. Crittenden, assistant professor of history in the University of North Carolina.

Collector for the Hall of History—Fred A. Olds, July 1-31, 1934; Joseph C. Sitterson, October 1, 1934-August 31, 1935; Mattie Erma Edwards, September 1, 1935-February 9, 1936; Marybelle Delamar (Acting Collector), February 10-June 30, 1936. (For further details, see below, p. 21.)

Chief Library Assistant—D. L. Corbitt.

Restorer of Manuscripts—Mrs. J. M. Winfree.

Senior Stenographer-Clerk—Sophie D. Busbee.

Senior Library Assistant—Mrs. W. S. West.

Manuscript Copyist—Mrs. J. C. Meconnahey.

Temporary Copyists—Olive Bennett, May 5-9, 1936; Mrs. Ruby Townsend, May 13-June 30, 1936.

ACCESSIONS

Due to lack of space it has been impossible to accession and catalog all the manuscripts collected during the biennium, so that the list which follows is incomplete:

I. ADDITIONS TO COLLECTIONS.

1. *Personal Papers:*

The Alexander Boyd Andrews Papers. 2 letters, 1 from William M. Marks, Jr., and 1 from J. M. Morehead, to Mr. Andrews, both dated 1934. 1 letter, H. A. Page, Sr., to Mr. Andrews, 1936. Given by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.

"An Incident of a Grand Prelate." Given by M. R. Dunnagan, Raleigh.

Jefferson Davis Papers. Copy of letter from Davis to Wharton Greene, James C. McRae, and others, 1889. Given by Mrs. John Huske Anderson, Raleigh. 2 letters, 1887, 1888.

C. B. Heller Collection. 91 miscellaneous papers, 1795-1891, and undated. Consisting of letters, wills, deeds, etc. 1 map: "Richardson's New Map of the State of Texas, 1867." Given by C. B. Heller, Salisbury.

Stephen D. Ramseur Papers. 2 addresses, 1920; 1 pamphlet; 1 note. Given by Mrs. F. H. Whitaker, Davidson.

Richard D. White Collection. John H. McAden Papers. 278 letters and accounts; 34 leaflets, broadsides, and pamphlets; 43 envelopes. Given by Richard D. White, Baltimore, Maryland.

General James Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Papers, 1919-1930. 4 volumes of records. Miscellaneous papers such as letters, deed, programs, pamphlets, and minute books. Loaned by Mrs. Alfred Williams, Raleigh.

Virgil Lusk Papers. 1 typewritten statement, "Who Was to Blame?" by V. S. Lusk. Given by Chas A. Webb, Asheville, through George W. McCoy, Asheville.

Ladies' Memorial Association of Wake County Papers. Record books, "List of the Original Statements—The Arlington Dead"; "Roster of Soldiers Buried in the Confederate Cemetery, Raleigh, N. C.," 2 volumes; 2 minute books, 3 membership books, 1 collection book, 1 package of notes, 11 addresses, 1 map of the Confederate cemetery, 1 copy of Constitution of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, 1 deed, 1 box of reports, letters and newspaper clippings; 13 pamphlets. Loaned by Mrs. Alfred Williams, Raleigh.

Samuel Wheeler Worthington Collection. 14 manuscripts: A sketch of Lafayette, 1841; 2 special orders, 1864; 13 letters. Given by Samuel Wheeler Worthington, Wilson.

Crabtree Jones Collection. 2 kodak pictures of "Crabtree," homeplace of the Kimbrough Joneses, newspaper articles regarding the home, built in 1795; 3 letters, 21 deeds, receipts, 1796-1860; part of an account book of Nathaniel Jones and Company, 1791-1793; Plan of Raleigh, 1792, and an addition, 1891, and newspaper clipping; "Some Additions and Corrections in Jones Genealogical Data," made in 1934-1935, typewritten; 3 copies of a sheet of *The News and Observer*, September 27, 1915, containing death notice of Kimbrough Jones, Sr. Loaned by Mrs. Kimbrough Jones, Raleigh.

William Gaston Papers. Tenth Anniversary of Diocese of North Carolina: Centennial of Gaston's Historic Speech as published in *The Bulletin*, Augusta, Georgia, December 22, 1935, the official organ of the Catholic Layman's Association of Georgia. Given by H. M. London, Raleigh.

General James Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Papers. 4 volumes of records: 1 History of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy 1795-1934, and 3 minute books; charter dated December 11, 1896. Loaned by Mrs. Alfred Williams, Raleigh.

Thomas Bragg Papers. Pardon to Thomas Bragg, signed by Andrew Johnston, October 7, 1865. Given by Miss Nellie Heartt, Raleigh.

2. County Records:

Cabarrus. Abstracts of marriage bonds, 1792-1825, 1 volume typewritten. Given by The Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City.

Caswell. 1 marriage bond. Given by Mrs. Virgil Idol, Raleigh.

Edgecombe. 1 marriage bond, 1799. Given by Wilson County Committee, Colonial Dames of America.

Pasquotank. Abstracts of marriage bonds, 1770-1825, 1 volume, typewritten. Given by The Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City.

Richmond. County court minutes, 1793-1797. Loaned by the Clerk of the Court.

Transylvania. (See law of 1935.) Registration books, 17 volumes. Given by Otto Alexander, Clerk of the Court.

Tryon. 7 wills, 1765-1779. Given by Clarence Griffin, Forest City.

Wake. Sheriff's settlement, 1819. Given by J. M. Templeton, Cary.

3. Executive Records:

20 letters, etc., 1925-1926, during McLean's administration. Given by the Governor's Office.

4. Newspapers:

A. *E. F. University News* (Beaune, Cote-d'Or, France: Published under the auspices of the College of Journalism). Given by George M. Weston, Swan Quarter.

Durham Globe (Durham: R. H. Cowan, editor and publisher). 1895—July 11, 18, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, October 3, 17, November 21; 1896—January 16, 30, February 13, 20, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 23, 30, May 14, 28, June 4. Given by Miss Ida Cowan, Durham.

- New York Herald* (New York: James Gordon Bennett, editor). 1865—April 15. Contains news of Lincoln's assassination. Loaned by H. T. Durham, Raleigh.
- The same—another copy. Loaned by W. O. Wooten, Kinston.
- Raleigh Christian Advocate* (Raleigh: Wm. S. Black and Fred L. Reid, editors). 1881—January 26. Given by W. K. Hoyt, Winston-Salem.
- Rutherford Star* (Rutherfordton: J. B. Carpenter and R. W. Logan, editors and proprietors). 1870—August 19; 1871—January 23. Given by Clarence Griffin, Forest City.
- Twin-City Sentinel* (Winston-Salem: Owen Moon, publisher; Santford Martin, editor). 1935—May 4, 2 copies. Given by W. K. Hoyt, Winston-Salem.
- Zion's Landmark* (Wilson: L. I. Bodenhamer, editor). 1870—November 1; 1871—January 1. Given by Mrs. Lillian D. Wooten, Goldsboro.
- 19 newspapers given by Miss Sybil Hyatt, Kinston:
- American Farmer*, 1850—December—pp. 191-218—mutilated.
- Brother Jonathan* (New York: Published by Benj. H. Day).
- Carolina Cultivator* [1856], pages 243-254—mutilated.
- Christian Advocate and Journal* (New York: J. P. Durbin and T. Merritt, editors). 1833—September 27; 1835—August 21; 1843—May 25.
- Clinton Independent* (Clinton: Edgar L. Perkins, editor and proprietor). 1858—February 2.
- Godey's Lady's Book and Magazine* (Philadelphia). 1859—June—mutilated.
- Great Falls Weekly Journal* (Somersworth, N. H.: W. K. Wentworth, publisher). 1855—March 22.
- Kinston Daily News* (Kinston: Chester A. Walsh, manager). 1918—July 27.
- Liberty Boy of '76* (New York). 1901—March 8—mutilated.
- Ludington Daily Sun* (Ludington, Mich.: G. S. Luce, publisher). 1905—April 8.
- North Carolina Christian Advocate* (Raleigh: Rufus F. Heflin, editor). 1856—November 7; 1858—February 4; 1859—September 29; 1863—September 23, December 2; 1865—April 30, May 7, September 2, 9—pages 1 and 2 only.
- Official Bulletin* (Raleigh: The Official Bulletin for North Carolina of the United States Food Administration). 1918—June 1.
- Planter's Family Recipe and Medical Almanac, for the Year of our Lord 1859*. Mutilated.
- Richmond Christian Advocate* (Richmond, Va.: Leroy M. Lee, editor). 1852—February 26; 1855—December 20; 1857—August 6; 1861—April 25; 1863—January 15, pp. 1 and 2 only, February 5, pp. 1 and 2, March 5, pp. 1 and 2.
- Spirit of the Age* (Raleigh: Alexander M. Gorman, editor and proprietor). 1851—February 7; 1852—January 21, March 31, July 14, October 6; 1856—March 5, May 21, September 17; 1859—April 20.
- Temperance Banner* (Penfield, Ga.: Published by Benj. Brantley). 1857—October 15.
- Times* (Greensboro: C. C. Cole and J. W. Albright, editors). 1858—August 28, December 11; 1859—June 11, part missing.
- Weekly Message* (Greensboro: Frances M. Bumpass, editor and proprietor). 1855—July 19; 1856—April 10; 1857—January 27, February [19], 20, 26; 1858—December 25; 1861—July 20, 27.
- Wilson and Co.'s Weekly Dispatch* (New York: Wilson & Company, publishers). 1859—February 5, April 2, 9, July 23.

5. *Civil War:*

Manuscript Booklet. Forrest-Ehrhart Civil War Booklet. Given by Miss Lillian Forrest, Jewell, Kansas.

Correspondence of Francis Christian Clewell, 1842-1867. During war between the states. Typewritten volume. Loaned by Mrs. H. J. Howell, Wilmington.

List of North Carolina Confederate soldiers buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Shepherdstown, West Virginia. Also kodak picture of wagon used in conveying John Brown to and from his execution, 1859. Given by Sam M. Hendricks, Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

List of names and records of Confederate officers at Johnson's Island, 1864. Given by Mrs. Daisy Weld, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio.

6. *Spanish-American War:*

A Commission of appointment . . . to Hiram L. Grant, 1898. Given by Clayton Grant, Wilmington.

7. *World War:*

Base Hospital No. 65 Records. Memory book prepared by Miss Odessa Chambers while with Base Hospital No. 65; photographs of Asheville group, and Base Hospital No. 65 nurses taken in New York; various kodak pictures; manuscript of an address made in 1935 by Miss Chambers. Given by Miss Odessa Chambers, Asheville.

Base Hospital No. 65 Records. A scrap book filled with kodak pictures, orders and programs, mementoes of service in France. Given by Mrs. T. C. Whiting, Route 2, Asheville.

8. *Spanish Records:*

Calendar of part of Spanish documents in North Carolina Historical Commission archives. Prepared and given by H. C. Gregory, Cumberland, Maryland.

9. *Maps:*

"A Map of New England, New York, New Jersey and Pensilvania [*sic*], by H. Moll Geographer. . . 1730." $13\frac{1}{4} \times 13\frac{3}{8}$ inches. Scale, 1 inch to approximately 24 miles. Photostat of printed map.

"A Map of the Province of Carolina Divided into Parishes &c. according to the latest accounts 1730. By H. Moll Geographer." Inset—"A Map of Ye Most Improved Part of Carolina." $14 \times 15\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Scale, 1 inch to 30 miles. Photostat of printed map. Given by A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.

"Map of North Carolina by James Wimble, 1738. To His Grace Thomas Hollis Pelham Duke of New Castle. . . ." Photostat of printed map. Given by Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.

"A Pictorial History of Cabarrus County North Carolina during Colonial and Early American Times," drawn by A. G. Odell, Jr. $17\frac{7}{8} \times 21\frac{1}{8}$ inches. Given by Mrs. C. A. Cannon, Concord.

"Western North Carolina Railroad — Mountain Division. From surveys made, 1881 under direction of Major J. W. Wilson, Chief Engineer, by H. Eaton Coleman, Assistant Engineer, drawn by H. Eaton Coleman." $13\frac{1}{4} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Scale, 2 inches to $\frac{3}{4}$ mile. Printed. Given by Mrs. John W. Labouisse, Charlotte, and Miss Isabella M. Cameron, Raleigh.

"An Historical and Geographical Map of the State of North Carolina 'Old North State.'" $13\frac{3}{16} \times 22\frac{3}{16}$ inches. Copyrighted 1934 by Karl Smith, Louisville, Kentucky. Printed. Given by Lewis and Hall, Investment Securities, Greensboro.

"Carte de la Louisiane et du Cours Du Mississipi Dressee sur un grand nombre de Memoures entrautres Sur ceux de M. le Maure Par Guill. Desille de l'Academie R. des Scien" 1718, by (M. De Lisle). (Shows route of De Soto 1539-40). $16\frac{1}{2} \times 21\frac{1}{8}$ inches. Scale, 1 inch to 35 French leagues. Photostat of printed map.

- "Mocksville Enterprise Map of Davie County, North Carolina. By J. M. Furr, Jr., Surveyor, Albemarle, N. C. 1936. . . ." Printed. Given by Miss Adelaide L. Fries, Winston-Salem.
- "Topographic Map Great Smoky Mountain National Park Tennessee and North Carolina. (East Half)." Department of Interior, U. S. Geological Survey. Edition of 1934. 26 x 29½ inches. Scale, 1 inch to 1 mile. Printed. Purchased by North Carolina Historical Commission.
- "Map of Raleigh, Department of Public Works, Revised, January, 1928." 25¾ x 24¾ inches. Scale, 1 inch to approximately 1,100 feet. Printed. Given by Department of Public Works, Raleigh.
- "South Part of Virginia now the North Part of Carolina [second line added at later date]." Photostat of manuscript map drawn by Nicholas Comberford, 1657. Original in New York Public Library. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh, through courtesy of Dr. W. P. Cumming, Davidson.
- British Museum Additional Manuscripts 5415. G-6. A large colored chart of "Albemarle River," drawn by W. Hack, about 1684. Scale, 4½ miles to 1 inch. On vellum. Size: 2 ft. x 18 in. Photostat, size 8½ x 11 in., of manuscript map. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
- "Carolana." Photostat of original MS. in John Farrer's copy of Edward Williams VIRGO TRIUMPHANS, London, 1650. This MS. is the original (with striking differences) of the map entitled "Virginia discovered to Ye hills" usually found in Williams book. The printed map itself is in two forms (cf. Winsor, *Narrative and Critical History*, III, pp. 168A, 464-5). Photostat. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.

10. Genealogical:

- Copy of will of John Parrott, 1791, Dobbs County. Typewritten. Given by Mrs. Leon Anderson, Halifax.
- Bulletins of the Aydelott Family Association. Mimeographed (1936). Given by George Carl Aydelott, New York City.
- Record of Wills in Nichols County, Kentucky, and McDonough County, Illinois.* Mimeographed (1936). Given by Miss Annie Walker Burns, Seat Pleasant, Maryland.
- The Scottish Highlander Carmichaels of the Carolinas.* (Richmond: Whittet & Shepperson. 1935.) Compiled, published, and given (1935) by Major General Roderick L. Carmichael, Washington, D. C.
- 1 typewritten sheet of birth and death records. Given by Mrs. Velma L. Deason, St. Paul, Minn.
- Links between Pennsylvania and North Carolina. Newspaper article, March 19, 1936. Given by Miss Mary J. Heitman, Mocksville.
- 2 charts of Graffenried genealogy. Photostats. Given by C. Lang, Cologne, Germany.
- North Carolina Tombstone Records. 1 typewritten volume. Given by Alexander Martin Chapter, D. A. R., through Mrs. J. S. Welborn, High Point.
- 4 typewritten pages, "Death Records of the Bethabara Moravian Congregation, Interments in the Bethabara, N. C., Graveyard, 1757." Given by Miss Adelaide L. Fries, Winston-Salem.
- A list of names "translated from several loose sheets found in the first Church Book belonging to the Lutheran Congregation, St. Johns, near Concord, N. C." Given by Miss Adelaide F. Fries, Winston-Salem.
- Genealogy of Adam and Eve to date. Mimeographed. Given by W. L. Greenslit, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Supplement to Kinfolks. A Genealogical and Biographical Record* (1935). Printed. Given by Colonel William C. Harllee (the author), Dillon, S. C.
- Register of Dates of Births of Living Females and their older deceased

sisters. Typewritten volume. Given by Colonel William C. Harlee, Dillon, S. C.

152 pages of typewritten miscellaneous genealogy from various chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in North Carolina. Given by Mrs. Lily Doyle Dunlap, Ansonville.

Genealogy of the Cocke-Armistead-Wheadon-Gill families, North Carolina Bible Records by North Carolina Society D. A. R., early North Carolina deeds, land grants, and abstracts of wills; abstracts of early wills of Stanly County, North Carolina. Other early unpublished records; Hope Moravian Church records, Forsyth County; interments in Salem Moravian graveyard, Winston-Salem; tombstone records from Anson and Stanly counties; N. C. Tombstone Records Books A and B. Typewritten. Given by North Carolina Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. J. S. Welborn, State Chairman, High Point.

II. NEW COLLECTIONS.

1. *Personal Papers:*

Alonzo T. and Millard Mial Papers. 2,408 manuscripts, letters, accounts, broadsides, leaflets, currency, and bonds, 1852-1897, and undated; 7 memorandum books; 2 wallets; 2 maps; 4 books; 32 pamphlets; 7 account books, 1830-1897; 18 newspapers; miscellaneous circulars. Given by Carl L. Williamson, Raleigh.

Walter F. Woodard Collection. 1 letter, 1918. Given by Mrs. Walter F. Woodard, Wilson.

Richard D. White Collection, 1751-1929, and undated. 575 letters, deeds, accounts, and newspaper clippings; 1 map; broadsides, leaflets, pamphlets; 1 arithmetic book; 2 account books. Given by Richard D. White, Baltimore.

Mrs. L. E. Lansdell Papers, 1850-1877. 69 letters, 1 receipt book. Loaned by Mrs. L. E. Lansdell, Semora, N. C., through Richard D. White, Baltimore.

Lambeth Papers. 234 letters and accounts; 1 day book, 1 ledger, 1851-1860. Given by Mrs. E. E. Lambeth, Sanford, Route 5, through Richard D. White, Baltimore.

Mrs. Benjamin R. Lacy Papers. 1 letter, 1893; 1 pamphlet. Given by Mrs. Benjamin R. Lacy, Raleigh.

W. O. Wooten Collection. Copy of a "Tribute of Respect" to H. H. Thomas, Member of Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, A. F. & A. M. 1876; 1 deed, 1847. Given by W. O. Wooten, Kinston.

James Herring Collection, 1764-1917. 466 papers, including letters, wills, administrators' accounts, miscellaneous receipts, accounts, deeds, broadside, leaflets, note books, and wallets. Given by Miss Sybil Hyatt, Kinston.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter Collection. Miscellaneous letters, leaflets, pamphlets, reports on work done at St. Augustine School, photographs, pictures taken from magazines, 28 copies of *St. Augustine Record*, 1924-1936. Given by Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Raleigh.

Charles Francis Jenkins Papers, 1786-1808. 3 manuscripts. Given by Charles Francis Jenkins, Philadelphia.

J. W. Atkins Collection, 1837-1896. 17 pamphlets. Given by J. W. Atkins, Gastonia.

Chas. A. Anderton Papers. 4 manuscripts; 1 letter; 3 Civil War papers, 1861-64. Given by Chas. A. Anderton, Baltimore.

Robert L. Adams Collection. 1 journal of William Maclean, 1811. Loaned by Robert L. Adams, Gastonia.

Raleigh Banking and Trust Company Papers. 95 manuscripts, letters, deeds, plats, specifications; 16 maps and plans, 1831-1928, and undated. Given by Lawrence Blanchard, Raleigh.

Lachland MacNeill Papers. 2 letters from Lachland MacNeill, 1784, 1785. Purchased from Gavin H. Dortch, Raleigh.

Mrs. M. S. Griggs Papers, 1831-61. 2 books; 3 manuscript bills of sale and accounts of estates, 1845-1861. Given by Mrs. M. S. Griggs, Maple, through Richard D. White, Baltimore.

Stuart Hill Collection. 4 typewritten volumes. Genealogies of various families, 1 copy of *Americana*, third quarter, 1932. Given by Stuart H. Hill, Elmira, N. Y.

Thad P. Hall Collection, 1856-1900. 21 account books. Loaned by Mrs. B. N. Bray, Coinjock, through Richard D. White, Baltimore.

Calvin J. Cowles Papers, 1824-1885. 3,094 papers, chiefly business and personal correspondence. Given by Mrs. Calvin J. Cowles, Wilkesboro.

J. P. Clark Papers, 1859-1862, and undated. 19 letters. Given by J. P. Clark, Pantego.

Badgett Papers. 402 letters, accounts, and receipts, 1772-1889; 1 leaflet; 1 memorandum book. Given by Mrs. Van Daniel, Route 1, Ruffin, through Richard D. White, Baltimore.

2. *Diaries:*

Copy of diary and poems of Captain George Burgwin Johnston, Company G, 28th North Carolina Volunteers. Given by Mrs. John Huske Anderson, Raleigh.

Diary of Adolphus R. Pitcher, Warren L. I. Guards, Camp Ellis, Raleigh, and Camp Carolina, Norfolk, Virginia, 1861. Purchased from E. L. Coon, Columbia, S. C.

Diary of Dr. J. F. Shaffner, Sr., commencing September 13, 1863, ending February 5, 1865. Transcribed by his daughter, C. L. Shaffner, 1936. Printed. Given by Miss Adelaide L. Fries, Winston-Salem.

3. *Account Books:*

Wm. Smith and Company, 1869-72. Loaned by Mrs. N. R. Claytor, Milton, through Richard D. White, Baltimore.

4 account books, 1771-1856. Purchased from Samuel Wheeler Worthington, Wilson.

4. *Miscellaneous:*

2 copies of *Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and Tennessee. From A. L. 5804, A. D. 1904, to 5804, A. D. 1840.* (Oxford: Orphan Asylum Press. 1909.) Printed. *Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina. One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Communication. At Raleigh, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 14, 15, and 16, 1902.* (Oxford: Oxford Orphan Asylum. No date.) Printed.

1 letter from Thomas Blount, 1791. Loaned by Mrs. N. R. Bryan, New Bern.

581 pamphlets, church minutes of various denominations; 7 stamped envelopes; 9 newspapers and 3 books. Purchased from H. V. Burden, Windsor.

Typewritten copy of an autographed document of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Dixon. Written during the Revolution. Given by N. McKay Bryan, Nashville, Tennessee.

1 letter from Robert Carter, 1848. Given by W. C. T. Carter, High Point.

1 letter from James F. Jorden to W. F. B. Haynesworth, 1851. Purchased from E. L. Coon, Columbia, South Carolina.

1 poster. Texas Centennial Exposition — North Carolina Honor Roll. Given by Mrs. D. L. Corbitt, Raleigh.

2 photographs of John Penn Historical Highway marker, erected January 10, 1936, at Stovall, North Carolina. Purchased from Dortt's Studio, Oxford.

Speech of Samuel F. Phillips, at Concord, Cabarrus County, July 4, 1870. Given by Gavin H. Dortch, Raleigh.

Typewritten address on Frederick Augustus Olds, 1935. Given by M. R. Dunnagan, Raleigh.

- Our Lady's Orphan Boy*, Nazareth, N. C., January 10, 1936, Vol. XVII, No. 4. Published by boys of the Catholic Orphanage, Nazareth. Contains address of William Gaston. Given by Miss Irma Deaton, Raleigh.
- St. Paul's Vestry Minutes, 1701-76, Edenton. Loaned by Rev. R. B. Drane, through Miss Mary Pruden, Edenton.
- A Survey of Research Materials in North Carolina Libraries. Type-written. Given by R. B. Downs, Chapel Hill.
- Address: "Whither Are We Drifting?" Mimeographed copy. Given by E. D. Erickson, Durham.
- Kodak picture of group taken at Blue Ridge, 1935. Given by Miss Eleanor L. Fox, Guilford College.
- Article on Hall of History. Given by Federal Writers' Project, North Carolina, District No. 3.
- Some Sidelights of the Cape Fear Country. Typewritten volume. Given by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington.
- Smith's Quarto, or Second Book in Geography. A Concise and Practical System of Geography*, . . . By Roswell C. Smith. (New York: Cady & Burgess, 600 John Street. 1848). Printed. Loaned by J. B. Hunter, Raleigh.
- History of Surry County or Annals of Northwest North Carolina*. Printed. No place; no publisher. 1935. Given by J. G. Hollingsworth, Mount Airy.
- 2 typewritten copies of Tennessee Census Reports, 1920. Given by Miss Martha Lou Houston, Washington, D. C.
- 46 typewritten pages of notes on early North Carolina churches, by William Peery. Given by Historical Records Survey, Raleigh.
- Records of St. Peters Church, Catawba County, North Carolina. Photostat copy. Given by R. L. Hefner, Hickory.
- Echoes from the House-Boat on the Styx. A typewritten play by Miss Meta Liles. Given by Miss Meta Liles, Boone.
- Pamphlets:
- "*Our Legacy*" a tribute to George Fox and William Edmundson, by Josephine Rhoades Davis, 1929. 2 copies. A history play written for the Edmundson-Fox Memorial, Hertford, July 11, 1929. Printed. No place. No publisher. No date. Given by Miss Laura D. Worth, Guilford College.
- The Shorter Catechism of the Westminster Assembly, with Proofs from the Scriptures. Revised and Collated by the Presbyterian Board of Publication*. (Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication. [1885].) Printed. Given by Mrs. William Shaw West, Raleigh.
- Letter to the Pupils on Leaving the New-York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb*. By Harvey Prindle Peet, L.L.D., President of the Institution. (New York: James Egbert, Printer, 374 Pearl-Street. July, 1854.) Printed. Given by Mrs. William Shaw West, Raleigh.
- An Address on the Revolutionary History of Chatham County, N. C., delivered at the Centennial Celebration at Pittsborough, N. C. on the Fourth Day of July, 1876*. By Henry Armand London. (Sanford: Cole Printing Company. 1894.) Printed. Given by Henry M. London, Raleigh.
- An Oration delivered in the Baptist Church at Kinston, N. C., Feb'y 20th, 1864, at a Masonic Demonstration in Honor of Col. I. E. Avery, . . . who fell at Gettysburg, Pa., July Second, 1863. . . .* (Raleigh: "Confederate" Office Print. 1864.) Given by Mrs. Benjamin R. Lacy, Raleigh.
- Asheville, North Carolina. Forty-Six Years in Asheville, 1889-1935. Reminiscences and Observations*, by Charles A. Webb. [c. 1935.] Printed. Given by Charles A. Webb, Asheville.
- Introducing Queen Charlotte to Her Namesake*. (Charlotte: The Las-

- siter Press. 1935.) Printed. Given by Mrs. H. C. Dwelle, Charlotte.
- The Christian Sun* (Hillsboro: Daniel W. Kerr, editor). January 1, 1846-December 1, 1846. Bound volume. Printed. Purchased from Miss Lillian Dodd, Raleigh.
- The Spirit of the Great Smokies. A Pageant Commemorating the One-Hundredth Anniversary of the Great Removal, 1835-1935.* . . . [c. 1935.] Printed. Given by Harold W. Foght, Cherokee. 2 copies.
- A Study of the New Plan of Operation of the Consolidated University of North Carolina.* 1936. Printed. Given by John Sprunt Hill, Durham.
- Catalogue of the Faculty and Alumnae of Floral College together with the Students of the First Session of 1848,* . . . (Fayetteville: E. G. Hale. 1848.) Printed. Loaned by Mrs. W. J. Cashwell, Whiteville.
- Address before the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina,* . . . April, 1850, by Thomas Cameron, M. D. Raleigh: Seaton Gales, Register Office. 1850.) Printed. Given by N. McK. Bryan, Hermitage, Tennessee.
- Directory of the City of Raleigh, N. C., 1896-1897.* (Raleigh: Raleigh Stationery Company. 1896.) Printed. Given by A. S. Brower, Raleigh.
- Come to North Carolina for Recreational Scenic Interest,* 1936. Printed. Given by the Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.
- A Story of the Progress of the Kingdom through the Young Men's Christian Association of the Carolinas. March 28, 1936, by Heriot Clarkson.* Printed. Given by Judge Heriot Clarkson, Raleigh.

DIVISION OF DOCUMENTS

I. CLASSIFICATION AND ARRANGEMENT.

The accessions listed in this report have been classified, arranged, and filed during the biennium. They comprise approximately 103 volumes and 8,439 letters and papers of persons and organizations; 87 volumes and 62 documents of county archives; 20 letters in the nature of state archives; 115 issues of newspapers; 815 pamphlets; 34 maps; and miscellaneous items.

II. CATALOGING.

Most of the current accessions have been catalogued, as well as 60 boxes and volumes of records from the Governor's office, 800 volumes and boxes from the office of the Secretary of State, with special catalog classifications for photographs, newspapers, maps, pamphlets, and broadsides found in the collections. The Farmers Union Collection consisting of 41 volumes and boxes has been catalogued. As an NYA project an alphabetized abstract of 225 boxes of marriage bonds from several counties has been made, and some of this has been re-checked and is now being copied. (See below, p. 26.) All newspapers and maps received during the biennium have been catalogued. A total of 75 boxes or approximately 800 pamphlets of church minutes have been card-catalogued and need only to be rechecked and put on the shelves.

III. REPAIR.

The Restorer of Manuscripts has prepared 10,434 sheets of manuscript for binding. Of these, 7,116 were mended with tissue paper, 525 were covered with crepeline, and 261 were reinforced on the back with heavy paper. Thirty-one volumes of these sheets were bound, and 24 volumes were made ready for binding. Ten maps were mounted on cloth, 6 were hinged, and 3 were mended at the edges.

IV. BINDING.

The following volumes were bound or rebound during the biennium:

- Governor's Office—List of Justices of the Peace, 1800-1810.
 Governor's Office—Council Journal, August 1764-April 24, 1775.
 Governor's Office—Lists of Justices and Militia Officers, 1782-1806.
 Person County—Wills, Inventories, Sales of Estates, and Taxables, 1797-1801.
Ibid., 1801-1804.
Ibid., 1805-1807.
Ibid., 1807-1811.
Ibid., 1820-1823.
Ibid., 1831-1835.
Ibid., 1841-1844.
 Revolutionary Army Accounts—Public Accounts, 1-6.
 Index to Revolutionary Army Accounts. Miscellaneous. Volume III.
 Revolutionary Army Accounts. Comptroller's Accounts. Book K.
 North Carolina—Accounts of Certificates for Militia Pay for the District of Wilmington, N. C., from 11 July '83 to 19 March '84. Revolutionary Army Accounts, Book W, No. 2.
 North Carolina—Amount of Claims Allowed by the Auditors of Wilmington District from 16 Oct. '81 to Aug. '83. Revolutionary Army Accounts, Book W, No. 1.
 Revolutionary Army Accounts. Accounts of the Comptroller's Office, War of Revolution, 1777-1783. Book D.
 Pensioners, 1802-1826.
 Edgecombe County—Deeds, 1732-1741.
 Orange County Court Minutes, 1787-1795.
Ibid., 1795-1800.
Ibid., 1800-1804.
Ibid., 1805-1809.
Ibid., 1810-1814.
Ibid., 1815-1818.
Ibid., 1818-1822.
Ibid., 1822-1826.
Ibid., 1826-1831.
Ibid., 1831-1835.
 Negro Cohabitation Certificates, 1866-1868.
The North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, Volume I, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4; Volume II, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4; Volume III, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.
 S. A. Ashe, editor, *Biographical History of North Carolina*, Volumes I, III, IV, and VI.
Colonial Records of North Carolina, Volumes V, VIII, IX, and X.
State Records of North Carolina, Volumes XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XIX, XXI, XXII, XXIII.
Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, Index, Volumes I, II, and III.

V. USE OF RECORDS.

During the biennium, visits to the offices of the Commission for the purpose of consulting the manuscript records of North Carolina history numbered 2,999. Of these, 2,265 were made by North Carolinians; and 735 were made by persons living in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, England, and Cuba. Of the total, 474 were graduate students and faculty members of various educational institutions, and others engaged in serious research. Among the colleges and universities from which graduate students and faculty members came were the following: University of North Carolina, Duke University, Wake Forest College, North Carolina State College, Salem College, Meredith College, St. Mary's School, Peace Institute, Louisburg College, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, University of Rochester, Teachers' College at Buffalo, New York, Vanderbilt University, and the University of Durham, England. Among the topics of research were: loyalism in North Carolina; bibliography of the history of labor in North Carolina; history of child labor in North Carolina; bibliographical history of North Carolina imprints to 1800; history of Louisburg College; the textile industry in North Carolina in 1860; history of the University of North Carolina; the secession movement in North Carolina; history of North Carolina vegetables; loyalism in South Carolina; women in the Southern colonies; French business activities in the American colonies during the American Revolution; the life of Henry Clay; the life of Abraham Lincoln; lists of the members of the Continental Congress; linguistic development in the South; Anglo-Spanish relations on the Carolina-Florida frontier; Southern women, 1783-1860; and the administration of James Buchanan.

A total of 854 certified copies from the records of the Commission, necessary for pension claims and for admission to patriotic societies, have been prepared and furnished without charge to North Carolinians and others. Of these, 301 were supplied to North Carolinians, and 553 to persons outside the State, as follows: Louisiana, 160; District of Columbia, 66; Tennessee, 51; South Carolina, 37; Georgia, 25; New York, 24; Mississippi, 21; Florida, 20; Indiana, 16; Illinois, 15; Virginia, 15; Texas, 14; West Virginia, 13; Arkansas, 12; Missouri, 11; California, 10; Kansas, 9; Alabama, 7; Michigan, 7; Arizona, 3; Kentucky,

3; New Jersey, 3; Colorado, 2; Oklahoma, 2; Pennsylvania, 2; Delaware, 1; Idaho, 1; Maryland, 1; Utah, 1; Czechoslovakia, 1. Research has been done by the staff to establish the eligibility of many Civil War and Revolutionary soldiers for gravestones which are supplied by the United States War Department.

The business of the Commission has required the writing of approximately 6,000 letters during the biennium. Necessary research for replies to questions of a general nature has been performed in many cases by members of the staff, but inquiries of a personal or genealogical character have been referred to independent researchers and genealogists, since it is neither feasible nor just that public funds should be expended for such private purposes.

PUBLICATIONS

Soon after its organization in 1903 the Historical Commission began to publish documentary materials on the history of North Carolina, and year by year has issued volumes and pamphlets which have been distributed throughout the State and nation. In addition, historical leaflets for use in the public schools and other pamphlets have been published, and in 1924 *The North Carolina Historical Review*, recognized as one of the finest historical journals in the entire country, was inaugurated.

During the recent depression the Commission was forced to suspend all except the most fundamental publications, and only with the beginning of the fiscal year 1935-36, the second fiscal year covered by this report, could the publication of documentary volumes be resumed.

I. ISSUED DURING THE BIENNIUM:

1. *Bulletin No. 37*. Fifteenth Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission, July 1, 1932-June 30, 1934. (Raleigh: 1934. Pp. 23.)
2. *The North Carolina Historical Review*. Volumes XI, Nos. 3-4; XII, Nos. 1-4; XIII, Nos. 1-2. (Raleigh: 1934-36. Pp. 181; 413; 182.) The eight issues of this quarterly magazine devoted to North Carolina history have contained 23 articles and 5 sections of documents, in addition to book reviews and historical news.

II. IN PRESS.

The Papers of Randolph Abbott Shotwell. Edited by J. G. deR. Hamilton. Volume III.

III. IN PREPARATION.

1. *The Archives and Public Manuscript Collections of North Carolina*. Edited by C. C. Crittenden and Dan Lacy. Volume I: *The County Records*.
2. *Ibid.*, Vol. II: *The State Records, Public Manuscript Collections, and Church Records*.
3. *History of the North Carolina Counties*. By D. L. Corbitt.
4. *Records of the Moravians in North Carolina*. Edited by Adelaide L. Fries. Volume V.

HISTORICAL MARKERS

One of the duties of the Historical Commission, as defined in Chapter 741, Public Laws of 1907, is to "care for the proper marking and preservation of battle-fields, houses, and other places celebrated in the history of the State." Ever since the passage of this act the Commission had engaged from time to time in marking historical sites, but during the 1934-36 biennium was able, in co-operation with other State departments, to undertake a more comprehensive program of this type than had ever before been attempted in North Carolina.

The Legislature in 1935 authorized the Highway and Public Works Commission to appropriate \$5,000 a year during the 1935-37 biennium for the erection of historical markers along the State's highways. According to the law this fund, if appropriated, was to be expended jointly by the Department of Conservation and Development, the Historical Commission, and the Highway and Public Works Commission. The last mentioned agency, at a meeting in June, 1935, voted to appropriate the authorized amount.

The program was launched by the Executive Committee on Historical Markers, with the Secretary of the Historical Commission as chairman, and the Assistant Director of the Department of Conservation and Development as secretary. Other members of the committee were: Capus Waynick, Chairman of the Highway and Public Works Commission; R. Bruce Etheridge, Director of the Department of Conservation and Development; J. L. Horne, Jr., Editor of the Rocky Mount *Evening Telegram* and member of the Board of the Department of Conservation and Development; J. W. Harrelson, Dean of Administration of the State College of Agriculture and Engineering of the University of North Carolina and a member of the Board of the Department of Conservation and Development; A. R. Newsome, head of the Department of History of the University of North Carolina; H. T. Lefler and Cecil Johnson, of the same department; D. A. Lockmiller, of the Department of History of State College; W. K. Boyd and W. A. Mabry, of the Department of History of Duke University; F. W. Clonts and G. W. Paschal, of the Department of Social Science and the Department of Classics, respectively, of Wake Forest College; and J. W. Lingle, of the Department of History of Davidson College. In addition, an advisory committee was set up, including representatives from various patriotic and historical organizations.

After some delay the program was inaugurated. An aluminum marker similar to the type used in Virginia was approved,

42 inches broad and 36 inches high, with the State Seal in a scroll at the top centre. Each marker is double-faced, with black lettering on an aluminum-colored background, and is mounted on an iron pipe in a concrete base. The contract for the first fifty markers was let to the Salem Foundry and Machine Works, Incorporated, Salem, Virginia; and later an option was exercised with the same company for one hundred additional markers.

The following routine in connection with the program was developed: The Historical Commission conducted the necessary research, and, after the legends had been approved by the historians on the Executive Committee, sent them to the Department of Conservation and Development, which had them cast and erected—the last step in co-operation with the Highway and Public Works Commission. Travel and research in connection with the program was done mainly by the Collector for the Hall of History, who found it necessary to devote practically all her time to this work.

The first marker, pointing the way to the home of John Penn, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was erected on January 10, 1936, in Stovall, Granville County. Others soon followed, and by the end of the biennium a total of 52 legends had been sent to the foundry, as follows:

BATTLE OF ALAMANCE, Alamance County.
INDIAN WOODS, Bertie County.
ORTON, Brunswick County.
STAMP ACT, Brunswick County.
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, Buncombe County.
BIRTHPLACE OF ZEBULON B. VANCE, Buncombe County.
OCRA COKE INLET, Carteret County.
SPANISH ATTACK, Carteret County.
HOME OF JAMES IREDELL, Chowan County.
STORE OF JOSEPH HEWES, Chowan County.
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Chowan County.
KINGS MOUNTAIN BATTLEGROUND, Cleveland County.
GRAVE OF ABNER NASH, Craven County.
FIRST PRINTING PRESS IN NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.
GRAVE OF RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT, Craven County.
STANLY HOME, Craven County.
"TRYON'S PALACE," Craven County.
HOME OF WILLIAM GASTON, Craven County.
OLD BLUFF CHURCH, Cumberland County.
U. S. ARSENAL, Cumberland County.
HOME OF JAMES C. DOBBIN, Cumberland County.
FIRST ENGLISH COLONIES, Dare County.
GREEN HILL PLACE, Franklin County.
SITE OF HOME OF JOHN PENN, Granville County.
HOUSE OF BIRTH OF CALVIN H. WILEY, Guilford County.
DAVID CALDWELL'S ACADEMY, Guilford County.
BATTLE OF GUILFORD COURTHOUSE, Guilford County.
HOME OF JOHN MOTLEY MOREHEAD, Guilford County.
BIRTHPLACE OF O. HENRY, Guilford County.
HALIFAX RESOLVES, Halifax County.
HOME OF WILLIAM R. DAVIE, Halifax County.
CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Henderson County.

FORT DOBBS, Iredell County.
BATTLE OF BENTONVILLE, Johnston County.
BIRTHPLACE OF JAMES K. POLK, Mecklenburg County.
SITE OF HOME OF CORNELIUS HARNETT, New Hanover County.
OLD COURTHOUSE, New Hanover County.
GRAVE OF SAMUEL ASHE, New Hanover County.
ST. JAMES CHURCH, New Hanover County.
GRAVE OF THOMAS BURKE, Orange County.
BATTLE OF MOORE'S CREEK BRIDGE, Pender County.
SITE OF HOME OF GEORGE DURANT, Perquimans County.
HOUSE IN WHICH SIDNEY LANIER DIED, Polk County.
BIRTHPLACE AND GRAVE OF JOHN CHARLES McNEILL, Scotland County.
BIRTHPLACE OF ANDREW JOHNSON, Wake County.
CHRIST CHURCH RECTORY, Wake County.
DIX HILL, Wake County.
ISAAC HUNTER'S TAVERN, Wake County.
JOEL LANE HOUSE, Wake County.
STATE CAPITOL, Wake County.
GRAVE OF ANNIE CARTER LEE, Warren County.
HOME OF NATHANIEL MACON, Warren County.

STIMULATION OF HISTORICAL INTEREST AND INVESTIGATION

Within recent years there has been evident a tremendously increased interest in the history of North Carolina. Both at the University of North Carolina and at Duke University are graduate schools which rank among the best in the country and each institution possesses a strong department of history and a library rich in materials, both printed and unprinted, on the history of North Carolina and the South. For this increased interest in historical matters, the Historical Commission may rightly claim much of the credit. It was the pioneer organization in the State to build up a large and comprehensive collection of manuscript materials, and as the official repository of State and county archives it is the only organization which possesses these latter materials in any considerable quantities. By the distribution of its published volumes and pamphlets, through its quarterly magazine, *The North Carolina Historical Review*, through public addresses by the Secretary and other members of the staff, and through information released from time to time, the Commission has continued its efforts to keep the people of the State conscious of their history. The Secretary, moreover, has represented the Commission at meetings of several historical organizations, notably the annual session of the American Historical Association.

Among the most important means by which the Commission has stimulated historical interest and investigation are the various federal projects which it has sponsored. (See below: pp. 24-28.)

HALL OF HISTORY

One of the chief problems of the Hall of History has been changing personnel in the position of Collector. Colonel Fred A. Olds was forced by ill health to retire, effective July 31, 1934, and died on July 2, 1935. He was succeeded by Mr. Joseph Carlyle Sitterson, a graduate student in the University of North Carolina, who served from October 1, 1934, to August 31, 1935, when he resigned to become an instructor-graduate student in the University of North Carolina. Miss Mattie Erma Edwards, formerly a teacher in the Chapel Hill High School, with graduate training at Radcliffe College and the University of North Carolina (a master of arts from the latter institution), served as Collector, September 1, 1935, to February 9, 1936, but on the latter date was given a leave of absence to be Assistant Regional Director of the Survey of Federal Archives in North Carolina. (See below, pp. 26-27.) Miss Marybelle Delamar, a genealogist of Raleigh, was Acting Collector from February 10, 1936, to the end of the biennium.

Colonel Olds's retirement and subsequent death constituted a distinct loss to the Hall of History. In 1887 he had established the Hall of History in the old Agricultural Building, and subsequently for nearly fifty years had collected historical objects. Well known throughout the State, he was beloved by thousands of school children, whom he delighted to guide about the capital city. Since 1914 he had been a member of the staff of the Historical Commission. He conducted his work with rare enthusiasm and faithfulness, and succeeded in bringing together many thousands of articles illustrating North Carolina life from colonial days to the present. In the people of the State he aroused a strong interest in the preservation of historical source materials, as is perhaps best evidenced by the many voluntary loans and gifts made to the Hall of History since his death. The Historical Commission and the entire State lament the loss of Colonel Olds.

During the biennium large numbers of persons from North Carolina and other States visited the Hall of History. Particularly were the exhibits valuable in educating the crowds of school children who came from all parts of the State. No record was kept of the number of visitors, but the total certainly mounted into the tens of thousands.

Probably the most important accomplishment during the period was the classification and cataloguing of the vast collection of historical articles. A study was made of the cataloguing systems of other museums, and one suitable to the needs of the

Hall of History was evolved. With the assistance of two full-time workers from the Raleigh Art Project, the task had been practically completed by June 30, 1936.

The advice of artists and historians was sought on various problems, and in conformity with their recommendations several changes were made or contemplated. For example, an effort was made to avoid displaying side by side paintings and photographs or other dissimilar types of pictures, and displays were removed from the columns in both wings.

The following articles have been received:

Books:

Kiddle's *New Elementary Astronomy* (1871); Mormon's *German Grammar* (1871); *Robinson's Geometry* (1861), presented by Mrs. G. H. Watson of Swan Quarter.

Currency:

Note for ten cents (Waynesborough, 1815) and five dollar bill, Continental currency (November 29, 1775), loaned by Mr. Gavin Dortch of Raleigh.

Documents:

Copy of a letter from Jefferson Davis to the Committee on the North Carolina Centennial Celebration, October 30, 1889, presented by Mrs. John H. Anderson.

Discharge of Captain William A. Overman from the Confederate Army, presented by Mrs. B. K. Van Wyck of Anderson, South Carolina.

Flags:

American flag on felt background, loaned by Mr. Gavin Dortch of Raleigh.

Heating Apparatus:

Foot warmer, formerly owned by Eustace Hunt of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, presented by Mrs. R. S. Phifer.

Household Furniture:

Grandfather clock owned by Thomas Grier of the Revolutionary period, loaned by Miss Jean McLean of Chapel Hill.

Indian Relics:

An Indian pipe, loaned by Mr. Gavin Dortch of Raleigh.

Industrial Implements:

Handmade sley, presented by Mrs. S. T. Henry of Spruce Pine.

Apple picker, presented by Mrs. F. W. Bicknell of Linville Falls.

Medals:

Silver medal made by H. Mahler of Raleigh for the first State Fair, held in 1853, loaned by F. W. Mahler of Raleigh.

Two gold medals presented to Miss Eliza Pool at the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial celebration in 1926, presented by Mrs. Thomas H. Briggs of Raleigh.

Miscellaneous:

Peacock feather fan, presented by Miss Lillian Dodd of Raleigh.

Token of Franklin Pierce's presidential campaign, 1852, purchased.

Pictures:

Daguerreotypes of General Stephen D. Ramseur and his wife and miniature of their daughter, Mary D. Ramseur, bequest of Miss Mary Dodson Ramseur.

Photograph of the children of Jefferson Davis taken in the late sixties, presented by Mr. John Collins Daws of Baltimore, Maryland.

Framed picture of the Confederate ram *Albemarle* and picture of Peter

E. Smith, designer of the *Albemarle*, presented by the State Museum, Raleigh.

Picture of the home built by John Agrippa Mitchner, presented by Miss Blanche Mitchner of Selma.

Picture of Dr. John Wesley Long, presented by Veterans of Base Hospital No. 65.

Pistols:

Two pistols said to have been the duelling pistols of Andrew Johnson, loaned by Mr. Gavin Dortch of Raleigh.

War Relics:

Old gun stock found at the spot where the blockade runner *Georgianna* ran aground and was burned during the siege of Fort Fisher, presented by W. B. Keziah of Southport.

Medicine kit of a surgeon in the Confederate Army, loaned by Mr. Gavin Dortch of Raleigh.

Harness buckle found on Crater Battlefield, presented by Miss Rosa Hammond of Petersburg, Virginia.

Wearing Apparel:

Lady's hat and man's high-top hat, presented by Mr. Richard D. White of Baltimore, Maryland.

Glove which belonged to Captain Henry Clay Albright's sweetheart and was in his coat pocket when he was mortally wounded near Petersburg, Virginia, September, 1864, presented by Miss Eleanor Louise Fox of Guilford College.

Pair of wooden shoe soles, loaned by Mr. Richard D. White of Baltimore, Maryland.

Bandana kerchief worn by Margaret Freeman, 1856, presented by Miss Clem Buchner of Asheville.

Coat worn by Captain William A. Overman of the Confederate Army, presented by Mrs. B. K. Van Wyck of Anderson, South Carolina.

Recommendations for the Hall of History are as follows:

1. Most important of all, more space is needed. The lack of cabinets and storage rooms makes impossible the effective display of valuable materials. Until this problem has been solved the Hall of History will not be able to make its potential contribution to the State.

2. Displays need to be arranged according to subjects and periods. The development of such special exhibits illustrating the State's social and economic life will be of interest and educational value. Material in storage needs also to be arranged in collections accessible to students.

PUBLIC RECORDS LEGISLATION

For a number of years the Historical Commission has been urging the enactment of legislation to provide for the proper care and preservation of public records. The Legislature in 1935 passed two important acts of this character:

1. Chapter 265, Public Laws, "An Act to Safeguard Public Records in North Carolina," defines public records, fixes the legal responsibility for their care, prohibits the destruction, sale, loan, or other disposition of public records, requires all public

officials to deliver all public records to their successors in office, requires legal custodians to demand their records from anyone having illegal possession of them, enjoins public officials to make their records available to the public and to keep them in fire-proof safes or vaults, and empowers the North Carolina Historical Commission to examine into the condition of public records in the State and to give advice and assistance to public officials in the solution of their problems of preserving, filing, and making available the public records in their custody.

2. Chapter 300, Public Laws, "An Act to Protect the Property of Public Libraries and Other Agencies from Malicious Injury," makes it unlawful for any person to steal, disfigure, sell, buy, or receive any book, document, portrait, or object belonging to any public library or museum of the State or to any department or office of the State or any local government or to any library or museum belonging to any incorporated educational institution. The offense is a misdemeanor if the loss does not exceed \$20, and a felony if it is in excess of \$20.

FEDERAL RELIEF PROJECTS

A large portion of the time and energy of the Secretary and other members of the Commission's staff has been taken up with various Federal relief projects. Ever since its founding the Commission has been forced to forego various activities by which it might have rendered a real service. Records in various State and county offices have needed to be arranged, tombstone inscriptions have needed to be copied, indexes have needed to be prepared for various documents, historical research has been demanded on a great number of subjects—indeed there has been an almost unlimited amount of work of this type which might have been done had funds and workers been provided.

Under the relief program of the New Deal it was possible to undertake certain of these long desired activities. Through June 31, 1936, the Commission had sponsored projects involving the expenditure of over \$60,000, a sum more than three times the Commission's total State appropriation for the fiscal year 1935-36. Since the major purpose of the Federal government was relief of the needy, there were certain limitations which sometimes hindered the work, but on the whole a great deal was accomplished and the Commission was glad to profit by such expenditures.

Federal relief activities of the Commission may be classified under five heads: (1) miscellaneous projects, (2) the Fort Raleigh restoration, (3) a National Youth Administration project,

(4) the Survey of Federal Archives, and (5) the Historical Records Survey.

(1) Miscellaneous projects. Relief workers from several sources performed a variety of tasks. Under the Emergency Relief Administration two workers indexed a few hundred marriage bonds. Under the Works Progress Administration two workers from the Federal Art Project spent several months cataloging materials in the Hall of History and typing cards for this catalog. One worker on the WPA Library Project assisted in indexing, copying, and performing various tasks of research. Members of the staff of the Federal Writers' Projects listed objects in the Hall of History, and wrote for the projected *American Guide* a description of this historical museum. With the assistance of these different workers, the Commission was able to undertake and complete a great many tasks which had gone undone for years.

(2) The Fort Raleigh restoration. The Fort Raleigh tract, comprising 16.45 acres, site of the first English settlement in America, had been purchased in 1896 by the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, a group of patriotic North Carolinians who wished to see the spot preserved for posterity. While Federal relief funds were being spent the plan was evolved of erecting on the property a number of buildings, representing, although not exactly reproducing, those constructed by Sir Walter Raleigh's colonists in the 1580's. Undertaken chiefly through the efforts of Mr. Frank Stick, an architect of Elizabeth City, this work of restoration was carried on under the Civil Works Administration, the Emergency Relief Administration, and the Works Progress Administration. By June 30, 1936, a total of more than \$25,000 had been expended, and it was expected that the work would be completed within a few months.

At the end of the biennium there had been erected around three sides of the property a palisade approximately eight feet tall. (On the fourth side is Albemarle Sound.) At the southeastern and southwestern angles of this palisade and on each side of the main gate were log blockhouses. In the middle of the southwestern side was the main entrance, approximately twenty feet broad, with log gates. Within the palisade a number of buildings, of simple log construction, with thatched roofs, had been completed or were nearly complete. There were a keeper's house, a keeper's booth, a church, two toilets, an engine house, a museum, and the fort proper. The fort, including an area some forty feet square, was surrounded by a palisade about ten feet high, and within was a house of guards.

On January 10, 1934, in order to obtain Federal funds for the

restoration, the Fort Raleigh tract was deeded to the Historical Commission. This immediately raised the problem of maintaining and caring for the area, and eventually the Commission voted to offer to deed it to the National Park Service, an organization admirably equipped to care for it. The offer was made on May 8, 1936, when the Secretary, along with Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, of the First North Carolina District, and Mr. R. Bruce Etheridge, Director of the State Department of Conservation and Development, appeared before the National Advisory Board of the National Park Service. The Park Service undertook an investigation of the history of the site before making a decision, and at the end of the biennium had taken no final action in the matter.

(3) A National Youth Administration project. The Historical Commission has in its archives, alphabetically arranged in boxes, most of the extant marriage bonds from the various counties of the State. By frequent handling they had become worn, so that obviously they could not continue to be constantly used for many years longer. From time to time certain members of the Commission's staff had indexed some of them, but at the beginning of 1936, of a total of 250,000 bonds, only 15,000 had been indexed. Early in 1936 the Commission secured a number of NYA workers, varying in number from week to week, but averaging about fifteen, to undertake to index all the remaining marriage bonds. The work was ably supervised by Mr. D. L. Corbitt of the staff of the Commission, and by June 30, 1936, these youths had prepared index cards for a total of 80,000 bonds. A total of 155,000 still remained to be indexed, but it was expected that funds for this purpose would be available and that the task would be completed during the next fiscal year.

After the index cards had been written, they had to be alphabetized and typed. A fortunate arrangement was made whereby the Genealogical Society of Utah would undertake the typing.

(4) The Survey of Federal Archives. A nation-wide WPA project for a survey of Federal Archives outside the District of Columbia was undertaken early in 1936, and Dr. P. M. Hamer, of the staff of the National Archives, was appointed National Director. On January 13, 1936, he appointed the Secretary of the Commission Regional Director for North Carolina, and on February 10, 1936 the Secretary appointed Miss Mattie Erma Edwards Assistant Regional Director. In order to undertake this task she was granted a leave of absence as Collector for the Hall of History.

The problem was complicated because of the fact that in North Carolina, a rural State with no large cities, Federal agen-

cies were scattered, but it was found possible to surmount this obstacle and others, and before long the work was proceeding satisfactorily. North Carolina was the first State to organize the Survey in all WPA districts. Forms were filled in by workers, checked by the district supervisor, re-checked by the Assistant Regional Director, and sent on to Washington. By June 30, 1935, the larger percentage of the field work had been completed, funds to continue the project were assured, and it was expected that it would be brought to a successful conclusion within two or three months.

(5) The Historical Records Survey. Most significant of all the Federal relief projects sponsored by the Historical Commission was the Historical Records Survey, a national project which undertook to list all State, county, and municipal records, together with public manuscript collections and other manuscript materials. North Carolina possesses a vast quantity of such historical materials, but no scientific inventory of them has ever been taken. The nearest thing to a complete list is the hasty and incomplete survey of the records of seventeen counties, prepared under the auspices of the American Historical Association between 1900 and 1904, and published in the *Annual Report* of that body for 1904.

Under the WPA a national project, the Historical Records Survey, was set up, and Dr. Luther H. Evans was appointed National Director. On December 19, 1935, Dr. Evans appointed Dr. Crittenden Assistant State Supervisor of the survey. (Mr. Edwin Bjorkman, Director of the Federal Writers' Projects in North Carolina, was nominally Supervisor of the Historical Records Survey, but actual supervision fell to the Assistant State Supervisor.) On January 3, 1936, Dr. Crittenden appointed Mr. Dan Lacy, instructor in history at the University of North Carolina, Executive Assistant.

Many unexpected difficulties were encountered in this survey and it was chiefly due to the great ability and tireless efforts of Mr. Lacy that the work could proceed. The actual listing of records was begun in February, and the quota of workers was rapidly filled, after which an average of approximately one hundred persons were kept on the payroll through June 30. By the end of the biennium field work had been completed in approximately seventy per cent of the State archives, eighty per cent of the county archives, and fifty per cent of the public manuscript collections. Only a beginning had been made in listing church records and the records of fraternal organizations.

In addition to the main accomplishments of the survey, there were important by-products. In numbers of State offices, county

courthouses, and public manuscript collections, materials had been classified and arranged. Assistance had been given toward the completion of the Bibliography of North Carolina State Publications, in preparation by Miss Mary L. Thornton of the University of North Carolina Library. The Historical Commission was receiving numbers of manuscript volumes from the county archives—for example, ninety-three Person County account books, chiefly mercantile, covering the greater part of the nineteenth century. In general the survey had aroused a great deal of interest throughout the State and undoubtedly had stimulated the desire to preserve and care for historical records.

By the end of the biennium a total of more than \$23,000 had been expended on the Survey in North Carolina, and funds were available to continue the work. It was expected, however, that several more months would be required to complete the project. Plans were in the making for publication of the inventories, and it was hoped that the Historical Commission would undertake this task. In addition it was intended to prepare an index of tombstone inscriptions throughout the State.

ELECTION OF DR. CONNOR AS ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES

Probably the most significant national recognition which has yet come to the Historical Commission is the appointment by President Roosevelt of its former Secretary, Dr. Robert Diggs Wimberly Connor, as Archivist of the United States, effective October 10, 1934. Dr. Connor was Secretary of the Commission from its establishment in 1903 until his resignation in 1921, and did more than anyone else to establish that institution on a high level of efficiency and to win for it wide recognition. The appointment is a tribute both to Dr. Connor and to the Commission.

FINANCES

The expenditures of the Historical Commission are made from biennial legislative appropriations, as allowed quarterly by the Budget Bureau. The following classified table shows the appropriations and expenditures for each year of the biennium, 1934-1936:

	1934-1935		1935-1936	
	Appropriation	Expenditures	Appropriation	Expenditures
Salaries and Wages	\$ 9,560	\$ 9,560	\$12,555	\$12,500
Supplies	110	77	214	214
Postage, Telegrams, Telephone, Express, Drayage	285	259	285	281
Travel	130	114	590	589
Printing and Binding	1,320	1,298	3,645	2,584
Repairs	25	12	25	22
General Expense	110	94	34	34
Insurance			200	200
Equipment	260	260	526	525
Additions and Betterments			2,000	
Totals	11,800	11,674	20,074	16,949
Less estimated receipts	485	375	250	332
Emergency and Contin- gency Fund			460	460
Total receipts			710	792
Net Expenditures from Appropriation	11,315	11,299	19,364	16,157

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. NEW QUARTERS.

The Historical Commission is greatly handicapped for lack of space, and cannot adequately function until larger quarters are provided.

A. *Archives Room.* The present archives room is full to overflowing, and the basement is filled with manuscripts which cannot be adequately arranged, classified, repaired, and catalogued until more space is provided. Probably the most vital single function of the Commission is the collection of manuscripts—and yet this activity is now almost paralyzed. An archives room providing at least 10,000 square feet of space is needed.

B. *Hall of History.* The thousands of pictures, portraits, flags, uniforms, guns, and relics, illustrating nearly every phase and period of North Carolina history, visited annually by tens of thousands of school children, citizens, and tourists, represent

the life work of the late Colonel Fred A. Olds. In the two rooms occupied at present there is space for the proper display of only a small portion of the material. The cases are overcrowded, and the exhibits violate most of the practices and principles of modern museum administration. To take care of the Hall of History there should be one or more large rooms, together with smaller rooms for special displays—a total of 10,000 square feet.

C. *Search Room.* The present Search Room consists of merely one office, and is pitifully inadequate. Every year thousands of historians, genealogists, and other research workers visit the offices of the Commission to make use of its records. It is exceedingly unfortunate that such persons, in many instances having come several hundred miles, should have to be crowded together, often almost on top of one another, in one small room. For an adequate search room at least 1,000 square feet are needed.

D. *Office Space.* As the Commission has expanded in its activities and as its collections have grown in size, its office space has become more and more inadequate. Its present offices are attractive in appearance, but are badly designed for the needs they must meet. Two thousand square feet are required for this purpose.

Thus a total of 23,000 square feet is needed. Moreover, since this space is to be used for a specialized purpose, it should be specially designed. The need of the Historical Commission is desperate. It must have more space if it is to perform the functions assigned to it by law and meet the needs of the people of North Carolina.

II. TRANSFER OF STATE AND COUNTY RECORDS TO HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES.

Since its creation in 1903 the Commission has brought together large quantities of the archives of the various units of government in North Carolina, together with private manuscripts, so that it now has considerably more than 1,000,000 documents. This impressive quantity, however, constitutes only a small fraction of the total number of historical manuscripts which ought to be deposited in its archives. The Historical Records Survey (See above, pp. 27-28) has shown that there are vast quantities of non-current records, of the care of which the agencies of origin will be only too glad to be relieved. Before undertaking this vital and necessary activity, however, the Commission must have more space, as is indicated in Recommendation I, above.

III. NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF.

Two new employees are almost indispensable:

A. A Researcher-Highway Markers. Upon the Commission has devolved the necessary research for the historical-highway-marker program authorized by the Legislature in 1935. So far the task has been performed almost exclusively by the Collector for the Hall of History, but only to the neglect of her regular duties. A trained researcher for this purpose is needed.

B. A Cataloguer. For many years the Commission has been collecting manuscript materials more rapidly than they could be classified, cleaned, repaired, catalogued, and placed on the shelves. A cataloguer is required to make these back materials available and to keep up with current acquisitions.

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